

Fog Delays Plane; President Tackles Desload Of Work

By JERRY KORN

Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—President Truman—safely back from his Christmas holiday after a dramatic talk-down landing through fog and rain—plunged in earnest today into preparations for the new Congress.

Mr. Truman gave a group of top officials some long, jittery moments yesterday while his plane groped down a radar lane to a national airport runway after circling in the mist for more than 40 minutes.

As cabinet members and other government officers stood anxiously in the rain, the President, by his own word, was "reading and sleeping." Worried? "Oh, my goodness, no!"

Mr. Truman returned from a week with his family in Missouri to a deskload of work. These matters were awaiting his attention for relay to Capitol Hill, where the Democratic-controlled 81st Congress goes to work January 3.

The annual state of the union message, which he will deliver in person on Wednesday; his economic report and then his budget requests for the year starting July 1; and a vital foreign policy wrap-up which Congress will get later in the month.

Despite that heavy schedule and the tricky landing which wound up his Christmas holiday, it was a smiling, jaunty chief executive who greeted the relieved crowd of about 100 persons at the airport.

For 44 minutes, the President's DC-6 "Independence" hovered at 10,000 feet in the soupy skies above nearby Mt. Vernon, waiting for a chance to let down.

Sumatra Oil Fields Captured By Dutch

Seizures Made To Beat Cease Fire Orders

Batavia, Java, Dec. 30 (P)—The Dutch announced today they have seized the last economically important area controlled by the Indonesian Republic, the Djambi oil fields in southern Sumatra.

The seizure Wednesday marked part of the Dutch army's race to complete its campaign before the imposition of cease fire orders. The Dutch told the Security Council Wednesday these would be effective in Java at midnight New Year's eve and in Sumatra two or three days later.

The Dutch position ever since the "police action" of 1947 has been that the Dutch occupy not only the areas where their troops are in actual physical position, but also the areas between their columns penetrating into the interior. This view was sustained in effect by the Renville truce agreement.

The Dutch have occupied all major republican cities in Java and have linked up many of them. The capture of Djambi opens the way for a similar link-up between Dutch forces in northern and southern Sumatra.

Time Picks Truman As Man Of The Year

New York, Dec. 30 (P)—President Truman is Time magazine's "man of the year" for 1948. It is the second time he has been so honored by the news magazine.

Time said in its Jan. 3 issue—released today—that the president's election "was a personal victory almost without historical parallel; a victory of the fighting spirit."

Mr. Truman also was selected as Time's "man of the year" for 1945.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Light snow and a little warmer over extreme west portion tonight. Friday occasional light snow.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and some colder to night, wind southwesterly 15 to 25 mph. Friday snow flurries or occasional light snow and somewhat warm Friday afternoon, wind southerly 15 to 20 mph. High 30, low 15.

ESCANABA	High 28	Low 12
Temperatures—Low Yesterday		
Alpena	16	Kansas City 13
Battle Creek	18	Lansing 17
Bismarck	17	Los Angeles 46
Brownsville	39	Marquette 19
Buffalo	30	Miami 71
Cadillac	4	Milwaukee 19
Calumet	7	Minneapolis 5
Chicago	25	New Orleans 37
Cincinnati	31	New York 40
Cleveland	30	Phoenix 38
Dallas	26	Pittsburgh 34
Denver	16	St. Louis 22
Detroit	26	San Francisco 42
Duluth	9	S. Ste. Marie 3
Grand Rapids	12	Traverse City 14
Jacksonville	34	Washington 47

President Will Try To Avoid Rationing And Price Control

Military Costs To Be Held To Safe Level

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Associated Press Diplomatic Reporter

Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—President Truman apparently is determined to hold military costs next year to the lowest figure he considers safe in the present uneasy state of the world.

He is said to be eager to avoid straining this country's production to a point where rationing and price controls would have to be clamped back on.

The president's advisers believe he will ask Congress once again next week for standby controls.

But they say that barring some great new world emergency you probably can count on getting through the next year of huge foreign aid and rearmament programs without any new home front curbs actually in force.

Cookstoves Vs. Tanks
The question of controls arises because everything this nation does abroad has its effects at home. It works the other way around, too. And as chief of both domestic and foreign policy Mr. Truman has to worry simultaneously about the cookstove for your kitchen and the combat tank for France.

If he has to make too many tanks to rearm France or for the American army, there might not be enough steel left to make cookstoves. Then he would face the question: Should he reduce the number of tanks or the number of cookstoves? And if there are too few stoves, who gets them?

That sort of thing leads to rationing and price controls.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal underscored that point in his annual report last night. He didn't mention controls as such, but he said the imperative need of helping to re-arm western Europe, plus the cost of building up America's defenses, "may necessitate hard decisions by our people."

Mr. Truman and his council of economic advisers, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, have figured out that if total army, navy and air force appropriations are held to \$15,000,000,000 next session the nation's economy can escape controls.

Nourse has said that an increase of three to five billion dollars would bring on the need for a complete consumer rationing system. This is not considered a

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Michigan Bell Asks 50-Cent Rate Raise

Return On Investment Too Low, Company Says

Lansing, Dec. 30 (P)—Proposed increases of from 50-cents to \$1 a month for most residential telephone users in the state today were before the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. yesterday filed its proposal for new rate increases to total \$20,400,000 annually. The commission set Jan. 25 for opening of hearings.

On Oct. 17, the commission granted rate increases which totaled \$8,217,000, but the company claimed that skyrocketing costs made the more money necessary.

Under the proposal, business rates would increase from \$1 to \$1.50 a month. The increase, which would affect every exchange and every class of service, would also apply to toll charges.

The utility asked that half of the requested increase be put into effect on an emergency basis until its permanent increase request is acted on.

Expansion costing \$38,000,000 in the past year and wage increases totalling \$7,000,000, the application said, have reduced the company's return on its investment to four and a half per cent.

The proposed increase would produce a return of at least seven per cent, the company estimated.

Below Zero Punch Handed By Winter In Midwest Region

Chicago, Dec. 30 (P)—Winter landed a below zero punch to the Midwest snow belt today. Federal forecasters, however, promised quick recovery with temperatures heading for near the freezing mark.

The sub-zero marks extended over the area which was digging out of the snow storm which struck Tuesday and Wednesday. The cold line covered communities from northeastern Nebraska, and across northern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, central Wisconsin and northern lower Michigan.

The Mercury dipped to 14 below at Norfolk, Neb., and Rochester, Minn. It was 13 below at Pellston, Mich., and 10 below at LaCrosse, Wis., and Sioux City, Ia. Falls of snow in the area measured from 8 inches at Traverse City, Mich., and Rochester to from 3 to 7 inches over other sections.

The storm, dissipating in intensity, moved over western New York and Pennsylvania this morning.

Stage Set For Fight Over U. S. Military Dictatorship

St. Lawrence Seaway Bill Ready Again

Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—A bill calling for authorization of the long-debated St. Lawrence Seaway and power project will be introduced by Rep. Kilburn (R-NY) in the new Congress Monday.

Kilburn said the measure is identical to one introduced in both the Senate and House of the 80th Congress. It was defeated in the Senate and no action was taken on it by the House.

The legislation, which President Truman has endorsed, will also be re-introduced in the Senate after as many senators as desire are given an opportunity to co-sponsor the bill.

In the last Congress, 15 senators of both parties, including Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), then chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, signed as sponsors. Kilburn's bill calls for the 81st Congress to authorize joint construction of the seaway and power project by the United States and Canada.

It provides that the seaway cost be liquidated by tolls.

Latest estimates by Army engineers place the total construction cost at nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Railroad Industry Layoffs Predicted

Freight And Passenger Business Falling Off

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (P)—A senior vice president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad says the entire rail industry will experience layoffs next year.

Ross Marshall, the official, said a slimmer business volume would affect both passenger and freight traffic.

He made the statement yesterday as the C. & O. announced 3,000 additional employees would be laid off by Jan. 1. The line previously had let out 2,500 workers.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad also announced an "extensive" reduction in personnel, but did not divulge the number involved.

Marshall said "the main cause is a decline in business volume which began in November." Pointing out that the C. & O. was a coal-carrying road, he declared it loaded only 2,550 coal cars Tuesday compared with 5,000 to 5,500 daily "before the slowdown."

Regarding passenger cutbacks, he said the line would consolidate two of its George Washington trains and resort trains from Chicago to Detroit would be cut from six to three weekly next summer.

The C. & O.'s Pere Marquette district serves Michigan.

Since the Pere Marquette division is not a "coal carrying road," it will not feel the labor cutback as sharply, Marshall said.

Bad Toxin Kills 64 In Japan; 900 Sick

Tokyo, Dec. 30 (P)—The Japanese immunization program was halted today because of the deaths of 64 persons and the illness of 900 more.

Brig. Gen. Crawford F. Sams of Tracy, Calif., General MacArthur's health director, ordered the halt while vaccines were recalled and examined.

Faulty diphtheria toxin was blamed for the deaths, most of which occurred in southern Honshu, Kyoto and Shikane prefectures.

General Sims said legal action against the manufacturer of the faulty vaccines would be taken. The immunization program has been administered by Japanese doctors with the occupation's health section only in an advisory capacity.

Cowboy Suit Burns; Gene Autry Loses \$22,500 Damage Suit

Indianapolis, Dec. 30 (P)—An eight-year-old boy who suffered severe burns when his cowboy suit caught fire was awarded \$22,500 damages against cowboy Gene Autry and others yesterday.

The boy, John R. Sansbury, spent seven months in a hospital after the accident. The boy's attorney, Howard S. Young Jr., contended that the brushed rayon "chaps" of an Autry cowboy suit he was wearing were highly inflammable. He said the suit caught fire when the boy was playing with matches.

Companies involved in sale of the suit were named defendants with Autry.

Black Not Certain He Will Run For Governor In 1950

Cleanup In Republican Ranks Recommended

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30 (P)—Attorney General Eugene F. Black is undecided whether he will run for governor in 1950.

The Port Huron Republican made this plain last night in a speech at a testimonial dinner tendered him by more than 350 hometown friends.

Black, whose initial term as attorney general ends January 1, offered a nine point program for bolstering the GOP for future Michigan campaigns.

Job Is No Fun
Then, referring to his own political future, the most controversial figure of the Sigler administration said:

"Some people have asked me if I will be a candidate for governor in 1950."

"I don't know."

"I would hate to put my family through another two years of living in glass houses and the rather unsavory publicity that goes with it."

"A job like that is no fun. It makes grief and a lot of hard work."

Black continued, "If I see that the Republican party two years from now is going back into the clutches of Burke, Brucker, Summerfield and Lovett, I'll get in there and I'll get me a gang of boys and we will go out and slaughter them without any campaign funds at all."

(Black referred to State Treasurer D. Hale Brake, former Governor Wilbur Brucker, Republican National Committeeman Arthur Summerfield and John A. Lovett of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association.)

Black, in his prepared speech, called for sweeping reforms in the Michigan Republican party program.

New Blood Needed
Black, who retired voluntarily (Continued on page 10)

Site Of Gold Rush Enjoys An Oil Boom

Historic Newhall, Calif. Sprouts With Derricks

Newhall, Calif., Dec. 30 (P)—Historic Newhall, site of one of the first gold discoveries in California, in 1842, is enjoying an oil boom.

It started when oil was struck at about 5,500 feet in the town's residential district two weeks ago. The well flowed at an estimated 1,500 to 3,000 barrels daily of 42.6 gravity oil, near the best ever discovered in California.

Since then drilling derricks have sprung up all over the vicinity, sites are being cleared for others and oil company representatives and speculators have signed leases on almost the entire town. Reports said property owners have received some \$500,000 in bonuses, with payments running as high as \$5,000 an acre.

The community church board has voted to sign a lease on its property and a drilling rig is being erected on two lots recently given the Newhall post of the American Legion.

The discovery well was brought in by R. W. Sherman, independent operator, in the back yard of the home of C. M. McDougall, restaurant proprietor.

Norwegians Study U. S. Labor Methods

New York, Dec. 30 (P)—Seven Norwegian labor leaders are in this country to study American production methods and labor-management relations.

The group, which arrived yesterday, will visit Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C., Youngstown, Detroit, Cincinnati, Knoxville and some New England cities not yet designated.

The Norwegians are the first of a series of groups of trade unionists coming here for similar studies from nations receiving Marshall Plan aid. The economic cooperation administration arranged the trips.

Three Ann Arbor Stores Burned Out

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30 (P)—Fire destroyed a two-story, frame building housing three businesses early this morning. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

The flames ruined the merchandise of auctioneer Robert Perry, owner of the building, the White Farm Store and the Economy Heating company.



READY TO TAKE OVER — Democrats, about to take control of the House and Senate, have already begun a series of conferences to plan their operation. Rep. Robert L. Doughton (D., N. C.) left, who will become chairman of House Ways and Means Committee, and Rep. John W. McCormack (D., Mass.), new House majority leader discuss their new jobs during conferences in Washington (NEA Photo)

Nanking Flooded With Peace Talk

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Nanking, Dec. 30 (P)—War or peace talk still flooded Nanking today but a government spokesman spiked reports that Chiang Kai-shek called together his lieutenants to discuss China's overall future.

Instead, said spokesman Shen Chang-Chuan at his first news conference, the Chinese military leaders came here for "consultations rather than a conference."

This was taken to mean they were here for individual rather than collective meetings with the Chinese president.

But Chinese looked forward to Chiang's promised first of the year statement for some inkling of what the Generalissimo has on his mind. The big question is will the war continue or is there some hope of peace for China's war weary millions.

If the Chiang decision is to continue the war, an all out attack by the Communists might burst with great fury in early January. They hold almost all of North China above the Yangtze and are not likely to let the advantage slip while the hard pressed Chiang tries to mold new armies and defenses below the Broad river at Nanking's doorstep.

Chiang's decision, which will affect directly the lives of 450,000,000 Chinese, may be world shaking. Already one of the

Manistique Lifer Freed From Prison

Sigler Commutes Term Of Oscar Settergren, 63

Lansing, Dec. 30 (P)—In the largest single grant of clemency in many years, Governor Sigler today pardoned eight persons and commuted nine prison sentences.

All 17 clemencies were recommended by the state parole board, Sigler said.

The pardons were all to prevent deportation and the commutations were all for men who have served at least 20 years in prison.

Sigler declared that the ends of justice would not be served by deportation because in most cases the subjects have no ties in their native countries and their deportations hinge on legal technicalities such as a brief visit to Canada.

Commuted sentences included:

Louis Martin, 52, sentenced in 1922 to life for the murder of Louis Woloshen, a clothing store operator, during a Jackson county robbery. He has saved more than \$9,000 as a barber in the Marquette Branch prison.

Oscar Settergren, 63, of Manistique, sentenced in 1922 to life for the death of Botolph Norberg, whom he robbed and left bound and gagged. He will move to Wisconsin to live with a son.

largest battles in Chinese history

—at least on paper—has been fought between 1,000,000 combatants around Suchow. That battle, still simmering with remnants of 100,000 Nationalists surrounded by the Reds, was lost by Chiang.

Field reports from the encircled force 50 miles south of Suchow said the Reds were bombarding the government troops with loud-speaker appeals to surrender. Desertions from the government force there are said to run around 200 a day.

Marshall Plan Aid Cut By 700 Million

Total For 1949-50 To Be About \$4,300,000,000

Paris, Dec. 30 (P)—Requests for Marshall plan aid for 1949-50 were trimmed yesterday to about \$4,300,000,000.

That figure is about \$700,000,000 less than was used in the first year of the European recovery program. It also represents a smaller amount than was originally discussed on the basis of individual requests.

The figure was decided upon by the nations and areas receiving aid as represented in the council of organization for European economic cooperation. They decided that some \$300,000,000 of requests could be handled in intra-European trade.

The council also is working on a four-year program aimed to show how Europe can get along without unusual outside aid by the end of 1952, when the Marshall plan is scheduled to halt.

Most observers say the council will be forced to admit Europe will have a dollar deficit ranging from \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 in 1952.

Both next year's plan and the report on the four-year program will be submitted to the economic cooperation administration for use when the ECA goes before the U. S. Congress for its next appropriation.

Former Communist Woman Spy Is Sued For \$100,000 Libel

New York, Dec. 30 (P)—An attorney says he has served Elizabeth T. Bentley, self-styled former Communist spy, a summons in a \$100,000 libel suit brought by William W. Remington.

Remington's attorney, Richard G. Green, said he had located Miss Bentley in the Bronx yesterday after a "12-week chase."

Remington, suspended commerce department employee, charges Miss Bentley said he was a Communist on a television program.

Two Bodies Found In Hotel Fire Ruins

Twisp, Wash., Dec. 30 (P)—Investigators reported last night that the remains of two persons were found in the ruins of a two-story frame hotel which burned early Tuesday. Estimates of the deaths had run as high as five before the ashes cooled enough to permit investigation.

Forrestal Angling For Greater Power Over Armed Forces

America Faces Shortages And Higher Taxes

By ELTON C. FAY
Washington, Dec. 30 (P)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal set the stage today for a possible new fight in Congress with his plea for greater power over the nation's armed services.

At the same time, the cabinet officer declared this country must help re-arm non-Communist Europe even though the cost "may necessitate hard decisions by our people."

For itself, the United States "is less vulnerable today" than it was when the army, navy and air force were unified a year ago last September, Forrestal said.

Hard Decisions Ahead
But he added that this is not enough: "We must do all in our power to re-create the confidence and hope of Europe."

Forrestal did not say what "hard decisions" he had in mind. But plainly he meant the possibility of higher taxes and more shortages at home while more American dollars and goods are poured into the dike being erected against Russian Communist aggression.

His first annual report, made public last night, was devoted largely to a review of the military establishment under his direction, together with recommendations to the White House for changes in the unification law.

But it was spiced by a terse but intriguing notation that military scientists are working on an "earth satellite vehicle program"—perhaps a man-made moon from which great destruction might be heaped on any threatening nation.

Feud Still Exists
The chief, but not unexpected, recommendation from Forrestal was that the unification act be amended to give the defense secretary more direct authority over the three armed services.

Without referring directly to the bitter feud between the air force and navy over long range bombing and super-carriers, Forrestal said there have been "many arguments and disagreements." And, he added, "there are still great areas in which the viewpoints of the services have not come together."

He left no doubt he wants to be able to tell the services to get together—and make his order stick.

When the Republican-controlled 80th Congress passed the unification bill in 1947 there was hot debate over how much should be delegated the cabinet member.

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Fight Over Lodge At Mackinac Island Ends With New Bid

Lansing, Dec. 30 (P)—The tug-of-war between the Mackinac Island State Park commission and the moral rearmament group over the island house at Mackinac Island went to the commission this time.

The commission announced its belief the six-year-old fight with MRA over the old state-owned hotel was ended with its decision to lease the property to the Manel Corporation of Detroit.

The MRA, which has used the island house as a world summer headquarters for several years, and which has fought with the commission over that use, had bid \$1,500 a year for the lease if the commission made the hotel "habitable" and \$600 a year if not.

The commission said the Manel Corporation had offered \$2,500 a year and would pay for all improvements, intending to operate it as a tourist hotel.

News Highlights

CITY CLERK—Five apply to fill vacancy caused by death of Carl E. Anderson. Page 2.

BUILDING—Much construction in Manistique during the year. Page 7.

SOO LINE—Assistant general passenger agent of Minneapolis will tell history of railroad at Gladstone Rotary meeting Monday. Page 6.

R. E. A.—22,000 poles are up on rural lines but lack of wire keeps electric service from farmers. Page 6.

NEW BOOKS—History of C&NW included in list at Carnegie public library. Page 5.

FATALITY—Kenneth Van Dorne, 45, East Muskegon, killed when struck by car. Page 3.

5 APPLY FOR CLERK'S JOB

Vacancy Will Be Filled By City Council

Five applications are on file at the city hall for the position of city clerk to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Carl E. Anderson.

The applicants are: Joseph P. Yal, jr., a city patrolman; Wellington Hinz, employed in the city auditing department; George Harvey, jr., employed by the state highway department; Charles E. Magnuson, formerly employed by the Delta Hardware company, and Harold Finman, city patrolman.

Others desiring to apply for the vacancy may do so by securing an application form at the city clerk's office. The appointment will be made by the Escanaba city council.

Nahma

Church Services—Daily mass at 8:00. Confessions Friday evening at 7:00 to 8:00. Jan. 1, Feast of the Circumcision, Masses at 6:30 and 8:30. Isabella at 10:30. Jan. 2, Masses at 6:30 and 8:30. Isabella at 10:30.

Union Church (Nahma)—Assembly of God services. Sunday school at 10:30. Mrs. Leon Bingham superintendent. Worship services 11:00. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Salewski in charge.

St. Paul's Episcopal—Church school at 9:30. Mrs. Andrew Hendrickson, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Peter Newhouse. Evening devotions at 7:30. Rev. Herbert Wilson, Vicar.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tufnell jr. and son of Dearborn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frasher and daughters of Escanaba were Christmas guests at the Frank Hruska home. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Clark and Clyde Smith of Milwaukee visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gravelle spent the Christmas weekend visiting with relatives in Green Bay. Fritz Genuenden of Owosso is visiting during the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Genuenden.

Charles Gouin of Boyne City called at the John Turek home on Sunday.

Pfc. Arvin Ellington of Escanaba visited at the William Mercier home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Moore of Gladstone and Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Smith and family of Green Bay were supper guests at the James Moore home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeClaire and daughters Joyce and Patsy visited with the Mercier families on Sunday.

Pat Kelly of Kalamazoo visited at the Frank Hruska home during the Christmas holiday vacation. Mrs. Tom Elgeert and children Tommie and Suzanne of Escanaba visited at the Henry Sargent and Herman Bramer home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gunnar Beck and son Dee and Mrs. Alvin Adams and son Tommie of Escanaba spent Wednesday afternoon at the Marshall Beauchamp home.

Ex-Mayor Of Flint Appointed Deputy Secretary Of State

Lansing, Dec. 30 (AP)—Harold E. Bradshaw, former mayor of Flint and now director of the gasoline tax division of the department of state, today was appointed deputy secretary of state for the next two years.

Secretary of State Fred M. Alger, Jr., said Bradshaw will temporarily continue to head the gas tax division as well as take over the duties of the deputy.

As deputy, Bradshaw's salary will increase by \$800 to \$8,000 annually.

He succeeds Harold Thompson, who held the position during the last two years.

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Flaming love and flashing swords; The most famous of all romantic adventures sweeps Technicolorfully across the screen...

LANA TURNER
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"THE THREE
MUSKETEERS"

—PLUS—
LATEST NEWS

Briefly Told

Stores Close Earlier—Fred Ross, chairman of the retail division of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, announced that stores will close at 5:30 p. m. on New Year's eve, instead of the usual 8 p. m. Friday closing time.

Home For Holiday—Miss Aileen Gaffney, a student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, will arrive Friday evening to spend the New Year's weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaffney, 905 First avenue south.

\$35 LOST AT LOCAL STORE

Prowler Active Here On Wednesday Night

A prowler broke into Gene's Refrigeration Service, 1410 Ludington street, and stole \$35 from the cash register last night and an unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the Photo Art Shop, 1011 Ludington street.

The prowler at the Photo Art Shop apparently was frightened away before he was able to obtain anything of value.

John LaBrie who lives in the second floor of the shop building discovered a broken window and open back door shortly after the proprietor, Gordon Sullivan, had closed the shop and had left for home at 7:30 p. m. LaBrie called Sullivan, who notified police.

It is believed the prowler was looking for cameras which were in another part of the building. Entrance to the Gene's Refrigeration Service was made in the same way that entrance was attempted at the Photo Art Shop. A small window was broken in the rear door and a bar that locks the door was removed. A man's shoe print size 10½ was discovered at the door entrance.

A storm door also was torn off the rear of the Wahl Drug store building, indicating a possible attempt to break into the store. Three hub caps were stolen from a parked car owned by Henry Leisner, 1110 Second avenue north, Wednesday night.

**Woman Acquitted
Of Driving Auto
Without Lights**

Mrs. Florence Desmond, 218 N. 19th street, was acquitted in justice court Wednesday of a charge of driving an automobile at night without driving lights. The charge was an outgrowth of an accident here Christmas night in which a hydrant was broken at Second avenue south and S. 15th street.

The Desmond car was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mark Muskin, 1621 Stephenson avenue. It was Muskin's car that smashed the hydrant.

**Child Injured In
Auto Collision**

A child, Mary Dulek, granddaughter of Mrs. Emil Dulek, 201 N. 19th street, was injured Wednesday afternoon in a car accident at Second avenue north and 14th street. The child's injury are not believed to be serious.

A cab driven by Lloyd Tuyls, 203 N. 23rd street, collided with a car driven by Mrs. Dulek. The accident occurred at 4:45 p. m.

**Man Buys Funeral
Flowers, Kills Self**

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Cecilio Escheandia ordered funeral flowers in a Bronx shop, inscribed them to himself—and then shot himself to death in the store yesterday, police said. Escheandia, 48, was reported estranged recently from his wife.

The half million Irish in New York City represent more Irish than there are in the city of Dublin.

"Meal - Appeal"
This Isn't A Line...
Hook On To A
Reel...

**Sea Food
Dinner**

- Shrimp
- Lobster
- Tails
- Oysters
- Scallops
- Whitefish

"Good Friends Meet
At Bells To Eat"

**BELLS
RESTAURANT
FOUNTAIN**

Name CROP Township Chairmen For County

Meeting yesterday afternoon at Rapid River the Delta county committee of Christian Rural Overseas Program named chairmen for the 14 townships who will, with the cooperation of local clergy and volunteer workers, conduct the drive to supply food to Europe's destitute persons.

The CROP program is state and nation-wide in scope. Its objective is the collection of 135 carloads of food in Michigan and 3,500 carloads nationally for the assistance of starving people in European countries. It is sponsored by Christian churches, Protestant and Catholic, through whom the distribution will be made.

In Delta county the Rev. Fr. Ronald Dion of Flat Rock and the Rev. Serge Hummon of Rapid River are co-chairmen of CROP. The Rev. Gustav Lund of Escanaba is secretary, and Hugh Grow, secretary of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer.

Chairmen Named
Township chairmen named at the Rapid River meeting yesterday are as follows:

Fairbanks—Robert Watchorn of Fayette; Garden—Rufus Spalding of Garden; Nahma—Allen Mercer of Nahma; Bay de Noc—Joe Peterson of Stonington; Ensign—Harold Gustafson of Ensign; Masonville—Paul Bowers of Rapid River; Manle Ridge—Arne Johnson of Rock; Baldwin—Frank Falkies of Cornell and Edwin Sealander of Perkins, co-chairmen; Brampton—Paul Beauchamp of Brampton; Cornell—Elmer Nelson of Cornell; Escanaba—Frank Barron of Flat Rock; Wells—Elmer Johnson of Escanaba Rt. 1; Ford River—Chester Feak; Bark River—Clarence Anderson.

The Delta county goal in the CROP drive is one carload of canned milk. This goal will be achieved through contributions of at least 100 pounds of "Christmas gift" milk or its equivalent in cash from the county's 1,200 farmers. The appeal is directed primarily to rural residents and is for cash or milk.

Ask Milk or Cash
Dairy farmers may, through the cooperation of dairy dealers in the county, tag 100 pounds or more of milk as their gift to CROP and this amount will be credited to them. Official CROP receipt books will be used. The receipts are in triplicate, with one copy kept in the book by solicitors, and two copies to the farmer. He is to give one of his copies to the church he chooses to receive credit for his gift at the time of distribution.

The whole milk and the cash contributions will be converted into a carload of canned milk, which will probably be shipped from the condensary at Stephenson. The CROP food trains will converge at Durand, Mich., on Jan. 18.

In Delta county, to be in line with the collection schedule, the

Progress Is Made At Negaunee Mine

Negaunee—Rapid progress is being made at the site of the Mather "B" shaft here, the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company's development being termed "the largest new underground mine development and surface construction program in the Lake Superior region at the present time."

The new verticle shaft has been sunk to a depth of 1,851 feet and will continue to a depth of 3,100 feet, the planned distance from the surface.

Work on the new "B" shaft engine house was started early this year and is now being enclosed with brick, the structural steel work being completed.

New mine hoists have been ordered and will be installed as soon as delivery is made for more speedy operations of 12-ton capacity skips. A hoist which served the CCI mine in Republic is being used to hoist rock in the sinking operations.

The two Mather shafts, more than a mile apart, will be connected underground. Work on the sixth level of the "A" shaft is being directed towards the new shaft here.

JAP AXEMEN SENTENCED
Tokyo, Dec. 30 (AP)—Japanese Army Lieutenants Noboru Hashiyama and Teruo Akamine today were sentenced to life imprisonment for beheading captured American B-29 pilots after Emperor Hirohito had announced Japan's decision to surrender.

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President Will Try To Prevent Ration Controls

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very wide margin of safety in view of troubled world conditions.

Some Pressure Felt
It will be widened, however, if domestic consumer demand (the need for cookstoves and such) continues to fall off in this country for the next several months as it has recently.

By the same token the margin would be narrowed if the United States faced heavy new domestic or foreign demands for steel, copper and other basic goods which are the mainstays of arms and industry alike.

Given this situation, Mr. Truman told Secretary of Defense Forrester to hold down. Forrester has screwed on the \$15,000,000,000 lid and kept it tight

1st Family Reunion In 35 Years At The Edward Berry Home

It was a grand reunion this Christmas at the Edward Berry home.

Arthur Beatty, of Detroit; Fred Beatty, of Taft, Calif.; brothers of Mrs. Edward Berry, 1108 Second avenue South, and her sister, Mrs. Malcolm LaCombe, of Negaunee, met here during the holidays for the first time in 35 years.

"It was the first time we've all been together for 35 years," Mrs. Berry said excitedly.

The holiday visitors included Mrs. Arthur Beatty and a niece, Mrs. Niilo Suonio, of Ishpeming. Fred Beatty is an instructor in the engineer department of Taft university high school and junior college in Taft, Calif.

They have all returned to their respective homes.

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against strong pressures from some military men—the ones who argue that this nation's safety requires a greater armament program.

Not all military leaders are in that category. There are some who fear that an extremely heavy armament program now, accompanied by controls with no early prospect of war, might make people react strongly against preparedness—make them unwilling to get ready if and when war actually threatens in some more distant future.

The army, navy and air force responded to Forrester's call for their money requirements last fall by asking sums totaling about \$34,000,000,000. Forrester then asked the joint chiefs of staff to make an estimate of expenditures in relation to world strategy. The joint chiefs—the men who run the army, navy and air force—figured that in terms of world conditions, armament needs, outposts to be manned, forces to be organized, the budget figure would run around \$22,000,000,000.

Have To Take Risk
The joint chiefs did not say the military establishment must have that much money; they said that was what ideal security would cost during the 12 months beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman and Forrester sat tight, trimmed away \$7,000,000,000 and, so far as is known, persuaded the joint chiefs to go along.

The President and his advisers

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thus fell back on the policy of the calculated risk. They are trying to strike a balance between America's resources on one hand and, on the other, the demand for goods of the American public, the U. S. military establishment, the European recovery program and all the other foreign aid programs.

In the light of this, Mr. Truman and his advisers are like a team of jugglers. They have to

keep a lot of balls in the air — and the price for dropping one might be disaster.

Keeping the game going on year after year is what worries some of the diplomatic experts here. They picture Generalissimo Stalin and his colleagues in the Kremlin waiting with oriental patience for an American bumble so they can pounce in and snatch up the pieces.

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MAN KILLED IN MUNISING

**Kenneth Van Dorne, 45,
Struck By Car**

Munising—Kenneth Van Dorne, 45, of East Munising, was instantly killed at 6 a. m. today when he was struck by a car while walking along M-94 to his work at the Atlas Plywood plant. The accident is being investigated by state police and Joseph Lambert, coroner.

The body was taken to the Beaulieu funeral home.

Schaffer

Choir Party

Schaffer, Mich.—Members of the Sacred Heart church choir spent an enjoyable evening of singing, dancing and card playing at the home of Mrs. Blanche Seymour on Tuesday evening. A tasty lunch was served.

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Seymour, jr. was baptized on Christmas Day with Rev. W. Pelletier officiating. Sponsors were Robert Seymour and Joyce Potvin. The child was named Mary Louise. Dinner was served for the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dahl, of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potvin and family of Loretto and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Seymour and family of Escanaba.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Denver, Colo.

Christmas day guests at the Homer Billings home were Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, Mr. Emmet Kennedy of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy sr., of Rapid River.

Pvt. Robert Shannon of Morganfield, Ky. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chailier.

Wilbert Chailier returned to Chicago after attending the funeral of his stepfather Friday.

Weekend guests at the Wallace Anderson home were Mrs. Herb Johnston and son Paul of Minneapolis, Miss Elsie Barlow and Mrs. Mary Asploff of Chicago, John Erickson, Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mrs. Vial Smith of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson of Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stammer of Green Bay visited at the Joseph Frossard home on Christmas day. Mrs. Joe Frossard and infant son returned from St. Francis hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Walker and daughter Sandra and Theodore Cavadeas of Milwaukee spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavadeas.

Robert Seymour returned to his work in Racine following the Christmas holiday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Potvin and Homer Seymour, jr., left Monday for Milwaukee where they are employed.

Felix Poquette of Spalding spent Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McInnis.

Holiday weekend guests at the Mary Hohnacki home were her daughters Sophia of Evanston and Stella of Munising and Mr. and Mrs. John Berish and children of Escanaba.

Mr. Peter Martin returned from Milwaukee following a week's visit with his son Walter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Palmgren of Chicago visited on Christmas Day at the Ed. Meyers home.

Mary Meyers also of Chicago is spending a week here.

Blanche Guindon returned to Chicago following the holiday weekend at her parental home.

The Louis Racicot family spent Christmas Day with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morin in Niagara. Janis Morin returned here with them to spend the week.

Helen Butryn returned to Chicago after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butryn.

Mr. Joe Bartz, who is employed in Chicago, spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Milwaukee visited their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaFleur and Joyce Ann LaFleur of Milwaukee visited at the Thomas LaFleur home over the weekend.

Theresa LeClaire returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion LeClaire.

Ronald Hurtbise of Racine visited with his parents over the Christmas holiday.

Carrie Seymour of Escanaba and son, Gerald, of Marquette, spent the holiday weekend visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray LaFave and children of Manistique and Elize Gauthier of Munising visited at the Paul Gauthier home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poquette and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pilon and daughter Bonnie Lee of St. Helen, Michigan spent Christmas vacation visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Taylor and son Kenneth were supper guests at the Lucian Poinson home in Wilson Sunday evening.

Edward Dercher returned to Pontiac following the holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dercher. Elroy Dercher, who is with the U. S. army was also home for Christmas.



THE MIRACLE OF GROGAN'S MILL—Charles "Bubba" Long, 14, whose whole life has been spent suffering from rheumatic fever, was lonesome and asked for a "bushel of letters" on a national radio program. He got more than a bushel—Conroe, Tex., postmaster Gary Williams hands Bubba some of the estimated 100,000 pieces of mail he received, many of them enclosing money. An estimated \$20,000 was received. Bubba's father works as a millhand at Grogan's Mill, and the people are calling the events the "Miracle of Grogan's Mill."

Billy Sime Took Fifty Years To Earn Fortune

By S. BURTON HEATH

New York (NEA)—It took 50 years for Billy Sime to make that fortune. Fifty years is a long time in a country where nights get to be 20 hours long, where the thermometer has been known to reach 105 degrees below freezing, where 130-proof rum freezes in to mush if you let the wood fire go out in your big oil-drum heater.

Billy Sime was dreaming of raw yellow gold when he tucked his fresh sheepskin from the University of Glasgow away, kissed his mother and sister goodbye in Dundee, sailed to the new world, and munched into the Klondike in 1898. Like thousands of other innocents, he imagined he had just to walk around picking up big nuggets off the ground.

He didn't find much gold. For a year he couldn't get enough to pay for bacon and beans and flapjacks. But even a good-natured Scotsman can be verra, verra obstinate. He stuck it out, year after year, and this summer he sold the first of his mines for enough to buy thick porterhouse steak the rest of his days.

It wasn't a gold mine he just sold to Yukon-Golena Hill Mines, Ltd. It wasn't even a silver mine, though the ore runs to more than \$125 a ton worth of silver. Billy Sime and his neighbors are cashing in because they have just about the richest lead-ore there is to be found. And lead, once almost the lowliest of base metals, has become of prime importance nowadays, and brings almost 20 cents a pound in the raw.

Slight, slim, white-gray haired, Billy sat in his 33rd floor hotel room, seldom taking his eyes from the busy Hudson and the Jersey shore, and talked about his half century in the land where there is no night in summer, only four hours of daylight in winter, and the sourdoughs try to persuade tourists that a few months when the temperature hovers between 40 and 60 below zero are just "invigorating."

On his way in, Sime got to Chilcoot Pass just after a snowslide had killed some 200 gold rushers. The pass was closed. He turned back, made his way around the Coastal Range. It took him six months to get from tidewater to Dawson. The other day he flew to New York in 20 hours.

There was gold in the Klondike—plenty of it. Billy knows better than most. When he couldn't find enough to pay for food, he took a job as assayer with the Dawson branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was there for 13 years before he left in 1912, to go to White Horse as government assayer. He personally melted down \$125,000,000 of the stuff, which is more than half of what the government says came out of the Klondike from beginning to end.

About 1903-4, a new man came into the Yukon and got a job as bookkeeper for the bank. He roomed above Billy Sime. His name was Bob Service. He used to write verse. He got the habit of waking Billy up in the morning trying to try out on him the Songs of the Sourdough. Maybe the one you remember is about a chap named Sam McGee who came from Tennessee and never got warm until they cremated his body.

Billy stayed in White Horse until 1920. Then silver—and incidentally lead—was discovered at Keno Hill, and the government sent him there. He took along his wife, wooed and wed in White Horse. She died in 1929.

Mrs. Sime's final illness broke what otherwise might have been some sort of record. In 1904, Billy had gone back to Scotland for a visit, passing through New York. In 1939 he sent his sick wife to San Francisco for treatment, and was called there by her death. Except for that, in 50 years he never has been farther from Keno Hill than White Horse, about 300 road miles away; since 1922 he had not been farther away than Mayo's Landing, 40 miles away, where there are some 200 persons, an airport and a liquor store.

There was a time when Keno Hills had three—or four or five—hundred persons. Now it has 40, all men except Mrs. Caroline Erickson, a widow who runs an eating place. She has been there almost as long as Sime.



Billy Sime in New York For a high look, a lowly metal.

Billy is 71, but in Keno Hill he is considered a young whipper-snapper. There's just one man there younger than Billy, and he is 69.

It didn't take Sime the whole 50 years to find his mine. He started prospecting in spare time as soon as he went back to Keno Hill. He discovered the mine he has just sold in 1924. Every year since he has put in the equivalent of 100 man-days of development, to hold his rights. He and the late Mrs. Sime staked out some other properties he expects to sell, and each called for the same amount of work.

But with lead at four cents a pound—pegged at five cents during the war—there wasn't much demand. So he held on until Canada decided to match the U.S. price. Now big interests are buying up the small holdings. E. Miles Flynn, who poured the first bar of gold in the famous Porcupine strike, came to New York with Sime to buy equipment for use in developing Sime's property.

Billy Sime expects that his little settlement soon will bustle with 4000 miners, and ultimately their families. In spite of that, or because of it, he is going back to resign as assayer, sell out, and start traveling around the world.

He is serious about this, but his friends scoff.

"He has tried to resign before," they say. "And any time he gets where most folks are freezing, he begins complaining that it's too hot to sleep."

Hedge hyssop, an herb with a bitter, nauseous taste, once formed the basis for a celebrated gout medicine.

Harry Williams' Infant Son Dies

Theodore Williams, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Bark River Rt. 2 died of pneumonia early yesterday at the family home following a one-week illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Boyle funeral home chapel in Bark River and in St. James Mission church at Hannahville with the Rev. Fr. Paul Prud'homme of St. Ignace officiating. Burial was in the family lot at Hannahville.

Born March 25, 1943, at Nahma the deceased is survived by his parents and one brother, Virgil.

Chatham

Church Services

Chatham, Mich.—Church services will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening, January 3, by the Reverend John Hamel of Marquette at the home of Mrs. Allie Cherry.

Daughters of the King

The Christmas party of the Daughters of the King which was to have been held before Christmas but which had to be postponed will be held New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. Gunnar Benson.

Personals

Edwin Seppi, who is employed in Marquette spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-fred Michelson.

Milly Richmond, who is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Richmond, will leave next Monday for Michigan State college, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norlin visited Mrs. Ellen Norlin in Munising Christmas Day.

Miss Elsie Laitinen of Portland, Oregon, who is a student at Suomi college, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lelvis this week. Mrs. Walter Kindschey of Adrian, Michigan, Mr. Lelvis sister, is also visiting at the Lelvis home.

Miss Florence Hautamaki of Suomi college is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hautamaki.

Wilho Elson, who is a guest at the Hautamaki home in Eben will leave Friday for De Kalb, Illinois, to visit with his parents before returning to Suomi college, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Leary and family and Mrs. Ellen O'Leary of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting at the John Akkala home in Eben.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pala of Champion visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laitinen and Mr. and Mrs. John Seppi last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Pangborn of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christofferson, son Gordon, and daughter Gunile, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cauchon of Tre-nary Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Villenar and Mrs. T. J. Coan in Escanaba last weekend.

Mrs. Sophie Parkkila, son Elmer, and daughter Sarah, and father, Gottfried Johnson, spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bennett of Munising visited at the Vern Richmond home Sunday.

Mrs. George Lelvis left Tuesday to attend the Michigan Conference of Luther Leagues to be held in the Soo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Helen Seppanen of Detroit spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mrs. Linne Kampinen. They returned Monday, Ruth Kampinen returned with them to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children, Robert, Raymond and June, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson and children, Eleanor, Ruth, Jean, Howard, and Shirley, all of Munising spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Sanna Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonner of Munising were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Onen Posio last weekend.

Mrs. John Salminen, who is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Salminen of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Henrik Johan Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, was of mixed Danish, German, Norwegian and Scotch descent.

Munising News

Wood and Beaulieu To Assume Offices

Munising—Only two changes in Aiger county offices will take place Jan. 1. Former Probate Judge Arthur D. Wood will return to that office and Clarence F. Beaulieu will become a coroner again. Both were elected in the November election.

Munising Firemen Answer 4 Alarms

Munising—Four fire alarms were answered this week. A burning car at the C & C garage, Maple street, brought out the fire fighters Wednesday morning, and about an hour later they made a run to Wetmore to put out a chimney blaze at the Everett Parcel residence.

Monday night firemen put out a chimney fire at the Lawrence Gollinger home, East Munising, and the Eugene Courter home, Bay View Addition.

Special New Year Services Friday

Munising—A special New Year's service will be held Friday night at the Eden Lutheran church under the sponsorship of the Luther League. The League will present a program at 9, and from 10 to 11 there will be a social hour. A service of worship will start at 11.

Personals

Marie Berard of Iron Mountain is visiting here with Mrs. Lucille LeBeur.

Mrs. Elsie Pasinault and son Ray left Wednesday for Peoria, Ill., where they will visit relatives for a month.

Ensign

Ensign, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Papineau were dinner guests Christmas Day at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nerbonne, Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tamms left Sunday for their home in Milwaukee after visiting here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weberg and Mr. and Mrs. David Constantino and with relatives in Escanaba.

Mrs. Andrew Olson has been confined to her home because of illness for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Larson and children of Stonington spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Anna Larson.

Winton Papineau arrived Sunday night from Allegan, Mich., to spend a week here with his parents.

The Richard Lundquist family and Mrs. Hilma Holm motored to Wells Christmas Day for dinner at the Stanley Lundquist home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Constantineau entertained a group of local and out-of-town relatives with a dinner party on the 25th.

The Oswald Hansens entertained a group of relatives and friends at their cabin Sunday night with a potluck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erickson of Gladstone visited Sunday at the Andrew Olson home and with Mrs. Anna Larson.

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**IN THE ESCANABA DAILY PRESS
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Ernest Whitman, 78, Dies At Pinecrest

Ernest Whitman, 78, a former resident of Newberry, where he was employed as a woods worker, died yesterday afternoon at Pinecrest sanatorium at Powers. He was born in Vermont January 13, 1870. He was unmarried and his only survivors are two sisters, one in Newberry and one in Cheboygan, Mich. The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home and shipped this noon to Cheboygan for services and burial.

Obituary

JACOB AHOLA

Services for Jacob Ahola were held yesterday afternoon at the Finnish Lutheran church in Rock with Rev. Amos Marin officiating. Burial was in Rock cemetery. The choir of the church sang two hymns in the Finnish language during the service and C. Arthur Anderson sang "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Miss Joanne Harju was accompanist.

Pallbearers were John Koski, John Enberg, Oscar Kaminen, Wester Bjorn, Jacob Wiitala and Henry Kallio.

Those at the rites included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cayer, Escanaba; Eino Konola, Michigamme; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Anna Lake and Mrs. Marcia Griffin, Marquette, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kirby, Gwinn.

Bishop Page's Son Is Awarded Medal

Marquette, Mich. — Herman Page, Marquette, recently was awarded the United States Field Artillery association medal for his work in the Reserve Officers Training corps at Harvard university.

Page is the son of the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. Herman R. Page, 501 East Arch street. His father is bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Northern Michigan.

The medal was presented to Page for his excellent academic standing, his standing in the ROTC group and his leadership qualities, according to the unit officer at Harvard.

Page is a junior at Harvard, but expects to be graduated next summer because of extra credits accumulated in summer sessions. He is majoring in social relations work.

Hospital

Ernest Wallo, 324 North 21st street, is a medical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Miss Nora McLean, 812 First avenue south, was admitted to St. Francis hospital last evening for treatment for leg injuries received in a fall on the icy sidewalk.

VOTES COSTLY

Portland (AP)—Only 75 votes were cast in a recent city election, city clerk Don Brande reported. He added the total cost of the election was \$110.

Johnson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Lindquist of Gladstone, and Clifford Lindquist of Ensign.

Communication

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Limit communications to 300 words. Letters must bear signature and address. Name must be published.)

MEMORY LANE ACCIDENTS

I note your article in the December 11 press under the title "Need More Control". I note you recommend a speed zone, partially in the city of Escanaba and also on US 2-41 through Memory Lane. I have called this to the attention of our Planning and Traffic Division and they will, at the first opportunity, investigate this with the Michigan State Police. If both the State Police and the department agree that a speed zone is necessary here, then it can be established by the State Highway Commissioner and the Commissioner of State Police, jointly.

I would advise that in many sections throughout the state where speed zones have been established, traffic has not paid serious attention to them unless there was sufficient enforcement by police authorities. This department has no authority governing police enforcement I would also call to your attention that the State Police and Sheriff's Department now, under the state law, have the authority to control traffic governing careless driving or speeds beyond what is considered safe under the conditions, where there is no speed zone establishment. Therefore, police patrol at this time could be made effective.

Safety on our highways is a big problem and too many people are careless in traffic accidents each year. During 1947 there were 1,464 deaths from traffic acci-

dents on the highways of Michigan. About 80 percent of these were because drivers were violating some existing law governing safe driving. About 15 percent were because of mechanical defects of vehicles and part of the balance were because of some hazardous condition on the highway. These figures are in accordance with the State Police analysis of the 1947 accidents.

I appreciate your article and your interest in the safety of highway traffic.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Ziegler
State Highway Commissioner

O. H. Henes Heads Menominee Sugar

Menominee, Mich. — Othmar H. Henes, general manager of Egnal Electric Mfg. company, was elected president of the Menominee Sugar company of Green Bay to succeed his late brother, John E. Henes, at a meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon in the First National bank here. William H. Caley, a nephew of the Heneses, was appointed to John E. Henes' place on the board of directors.

The Menominee Sugar company is largely owned by local investors, including the Henes and Wells families and G. W. McCormick. The late G. A. Glesch was a large stockholder in Menominee Sugar company and his stock, left to his widow, Mrs. Bertha Blesch, was later bequeathed by her to the Menominee city school district to finance a Blesch auditorium in the projected Menominee High school building. The stock willed to the school district represents about one-fifth of the Menominee Sugar company shares.

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Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan have returned to Chicago after spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Florence Malmstrom, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menard, Gladstone route one.

Norman Sjogren has returned to Appleton, Wis., after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LeGault.

Merlin Harrison, who was recently discharged from the Army at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La., is now visiting here at his home, 518 South Eighth street. Mr. Harrison was in service three years, two of which were spent in the Pacific theatre.

Miss Dorla Plante, formerly of Escanaba, has returned to Chicago, where she is employed, after spending the holidays at her home in Garden.

Miss Katherine Dawson has returned to Waukegan, Ill., after spending several days at her home, Escanaba, route one.

LT. George Breault has returned to duty in Minneapolis, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breault.

Jack Murphy, C&NW railway switchman, is leaving tonight for Proviso, Ill., where he will be employed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLaughlin have left for Chicago after spending the holidays with Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Ludwig Brandso, 1004 Tenth avenue South.

Fred Thatcher left today for Purcell, Okla., following a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thatcher, 618 Lake Shore Drive.

Cyde Carlson, student of North Park Seminary in Chicago, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlson, Ford River.

Miss Margaret Peterson left today to return to Chicago after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aho and daughter Janet have returned to East Lansing, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eino Heino, 624 South 19th street. Mr. Aho recently received his master of science degree from Michigan State college. Mrs. Aho instructs in the school.

Louis Bureau returned to Marquette yesterday after visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bureau, 1725 First avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baum and daughter Sandra, who have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Baum during the holidays, will leave New Year's Day to return to East Lansing where Mr. Baum attends Michigan State college. He expects to receive his degree in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon left this morning to return to their home in Ironwood following a week's visit here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Derusha have moved from 1320 First avenue north to 403 South 13th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Thatcher and daughter Carol Margaret and Miss Ruth Lane Thatcher, who visited over the Christmas holidays with the O. V. Thatchers, left this afternoon by plane, the Charles M. Thatchers returning to Ann Arbor, and Ruth Lane to Hudson, Mich.

Miss Shirley Fournier left this morning for Chicago, where she is a student in Wesley Memorial hospital school of nursing, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fournier, Ford River.

Miss Shirley Collins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Collins, left today to return to Racine, Wis.

Mrs. John Jorgensen returned to Evanston, Ill., today after visiting here with Mrs. Melvin Mullins and other relatives. Accompanying her was Mrs. Otto Knaack who was called from Evanston by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

Pfc. Ralph Valiquette arrived from Fort Knox, Ky., last night to spend a furlough here with his wife.

Joseph Gattie of 316 South Seventh street is receiving medical treatment in St. Francis hospital for pneumonia. He was admitted Monday. Visitors are not permitted.

Miss Irene Beauchamp, R. N., is arriving tonight from Hines, Ill., for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arsene Beauchamp South 23d street.

Mrs. Jesse Goulette and Miss Rosella Goulette left this morning for Milwaukee where they will spend the holiday weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Pauline Young and daughter and Charles Wolfe of Los Angeles left this morning to return, after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Guy Burnell. Mrs. Burnell accompanied them to Los Angeles and will visit there several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Fisher returned to her home in Evanston, Ill., today after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Larson, 1126 North 18th street.

Miss Lois Schwendeman returned to her studies in Bellin Memorial hospital school of nursing in Green Bay, after spending



CHARLES HAS HIS MOTHER'S EYES—Here's the latest camera study of Prince Charles of Edinburgh, infant son of Princess Elizabeth. Taken by portrait photographer Cecil Beaton, it shows the 5-week-old prince and his mother in the baby's room at Buckingham Palace. Prince Charles is said to have inherited his mother's enormous dark blue eyes.

City Church Services

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30 Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Escanaba Free Methodist, 1324 Washington avenue—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Dorothy Grant, supt. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 6:45. Fred Knecht in charge. Evening service 7:30.—Blakely Grant, pastor.

Ev. Covenant—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Topic, "New Year's Reflections." Ladies' Chorus will sing. Evening service, 7:30. The Ladies' Chorus will present a Christmas cantata. Universal "Week of Prayer" will be observed with evening meetings during the week.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

Salem Ev. Lutheran, Escanaba New Year's Eve, December 31. Special services in the English language with Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. New Year's Day, January 1, Festival service in the English language at 10 a. m. Sunday after New Year's, January 2, Sunday school, 9 a. m. Divine service in the English language, 10 a. m.—William F. Lutz, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Nursery school at 11:00 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. The choir will sing the cantata "There were Shepherds," at the morning worship services.—Karl J. Hammar, pastor.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—New Year's Day, masses at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 12:30. Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11:30. The 10 o'clock mass is for parishioners of St. Anne. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8.—Rev. Patrick McArron, pastor; Rev. Stephen Schneider, assistant pastor.

Pentecostal—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11.—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Sunday Masses 7:30 St. Ann's chapel; 8:45 St. Patrick church; 10:00 St. Joseph church, 11:30 St. Ann's chapel. Daily masses at 7-8 a. m. at St. Ann's hall.—Rev. Fr. Clifford Nadeau, pastor and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

First Methodist—Church school 9:45 Nursery school, 10:45. Communion service, 10:45.—Otto H. Steen minister.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6:00, 7:30, 10 and 11:30. Daily Masses 7:15 and 8 o'clock Novena devotions

the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schwen, 513 South 16th street.

Ed Saykly left this morning for Green Bay where he will meet friends and then go to Akron, Ohio, to visit for a few days.

Miss Hazel Osterberg left today to return to Washington, D. C. after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Osterberg, Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jaeger returned to Milwaukee today, after spending several days here. They attended the funeral of Henry Jaeger.

Mrs. Earl Armstrong and Miss Clara Carrier returned to Milwaukee today. They were called here by the death of Henry Neron.

Mrs. Henry Olson left this morning to return to Muskegon, her home, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matson, Sov Hill.

Joan Of Arc,
Story Of C&NW
Among New Books

A motion picture edition of Joan of Arc, Anderson, and Pioneer Railroad (C&NW) by Casey are included in the non-fiction just placed on the shelves at the Carnegie public library.

The new books, both non-fiction and fiction, announced today by Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian, are:

Non-Fiction
Anderson, Joan of Arc (motion picture edition)
Bethers, Pictures, Painters and You
Burt, Short History of Canada for Americans
Casey, Pioneer Railroad (C&NW)
Doherty, Tumbleweed
Hins, Vacation Guide
Holbrook, Little Annie Oakley
Jaeger, Trails and Trailcraft
Kimbrough, It Gives Me Great Pleasure
MacMillan, Green Seas and White Ice
Best Plays of 1947-48, by Chapman
Morton, In Search of South Africa
Mowrer, Nightmare of American Foreign Policy
O'Brien, This is San Francisco
Wiggam, New Techniques of Happiness

Fiction
Babeck, My Health Is Better in November
Cohen, More Beautiful Than Murder
Dickson, The Skeleton in the Clock
Fitz-Simons, Bright Leaf
Main, The Enchanted Life
Manning, Renegade Ranch
Sturge-Jones, The Heart Has Reasons

Church Events

Bark River Covenant
Rev. John P. Anderson will conduct services of the Bark River Mission Covenant church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson.

Covenant Church Meeting
The annual business meeting of Ev. Covenant congregation will be held at 1 p. m. on Saturday, New Year's Day, at the church. A pot luck supper will be served at 5 o'clock and all members and interested friends with their families are cordially invited.

Bark River Methodist
Services will be held at the usual hours Sunday, Jan. 2, at the Bark River Methodist church of which Rev. Otto H. Steen is minister. They include church school at 10 a. m. and evening service at 8 o'clock. The Youth Fellowship of the church is sponsoring a watch night service Friday evening, New Year's Eve, from 9 to 12. There will be a program, a social hour and refreshments and a worship service.

Immanuel Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. English worship services, 10:30. Sermon theme, "Light from Heaven," the senior choir will sing "Let Us Now Go Unto Bethlehem" and the junior choir, "Under the Stars." Norwegian Vesper service at 3 p. m. Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

C. & N. W. Club
The Chicago & North Western Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 3 at 2:30 at Grenier's hall. Games will follow the meeting. Hostesses are Mrs. William Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Otto Paeske, Mrs. Robert Cass, Mrs. William VanLister and Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Salem League to Sponsor Service
Salem Lutheran League of Salem Lutheran church in Bark River will sponsor a New Year's Eve Wake on December 31. Two religious films will be shown at 9:30 followed by a social hour and devotional services will be held from 11:30 to 12. All who wish to attend are welcome. Sunday, Jan. 2, services, announced by Rev. Maynard O. Hansen, pastor, include church school at 9:30 a. m. and divine worship at 10:45 which will be conducted by Jack Danielson of Norway, Mich., a student at Augustana Seminary, Rock Island, Ill.

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Barbershop Singers
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Music by Farm Hands, Green Bay

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Blueprint for Beauty

Changeabout Curls



THE close-cropped girl who finds herself stuck with one short hair-do can stop envying girls who change coiffures as they change their clothes. The way out of a one hair-do dilemma is to pin on a matching piece which can carry on to create a variety of arrangements where short locks stop.

Pin on a hair-piece which will hide short curls and give a more luxuriant look to close-cropped hair. Suavely-styled hair-pieces may be worn as chignons, spiral knots. Such pieces may be taken apart and braided to give a girl her choice of tricks effects. In these pictures you see how easily the transition from short to long hair has been made.

The model's curls (above) are dressed to make the only kind of hair-do into which short locks can usually be maneuvered. All that was needed to re-style this casual hair-do into the more formally-styled coiffure (left) was to pin a twisted chignon at the edge of the short curls which you see reflected in the mirror.

—ALICIA HART,
NEA Staff Writer.Young People Of
Salvation Army
Will Give Play

The Young People's society of the Salvation Army will present the play, "Christmas in the Cobbler's Shop," New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army hall, 112 North 15th street.

The play which tells of a lone-some cobbler who finds joy in the real spirit of Christmas will be followed by refreshments and immediately after the social hour the annual watch night service will begin.

The cast of the play is as follows:
The Cobbler—Shirley Buckland
Mrs. Blackburn—Clarice Goertzen
Joseph—Stanley Larson
Spirit of Christmas—Joyce Farrell
Spirit of Dreams—Carol Benson

The Voice of the Master—Bob Johnson
A Lost Boy—Sonny Benson
A Homeless Woman—Hazel Larson
Her Child—Carol Benson

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Club 314 Dance
New Year's Night

The third annual New Year's dance at Club 314, one of the most popular holiday social affairs for the young people of the community will be held Saturday evening, January 1. Dancing with Chet Marrier and his orchestra playing will be from 8:30 to 11:30. The party will feature attractive decorations and the customary New Year's noise-makers, confetti and favors.

Trinity Service
New Year's Day

Divine services will be held New Year's Day at 11 o'clock at Trinity Lutheran church in Stonington. Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor, will deliver the sermon and the Young People's Chorus will sing. After the services the Ladies' Aid will serve lunch. The social will be followed by the annual business meeting of the church.

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Clyde Yeadon Of Iron Mt. Draws Paul Bunyan Strip

Paul Bunyan and the Blue Ox were thrilling realities for the boy, Clyde Yeadon, son of a six-foot-six lumberjack Frenchman. Yeadon absorbed the story as an integral part of the lore of the Michigan Northwoods. He toddled from his parents' cabin to the crew's bunkhouse when he was four to listen wide-eyed to mighty storytellers describe The Mighty Bunyan.

He never lost the thrill, which is recaptured for comics readers in "The Mighty Bunyan" strip, being released by Bell Syndicate, strip and Sunday page.

Handy With Pen or Pickeroon

Yeadon, himself a lumberjack, spins out the gargantuan legend with a veracity that appeals to lumbermen for he knows the tricks of pickeroon and broadaxe. He is nearly as adept with the canthook as with pen and brush.

A love of drawing, first fulfilled with strips of charcoal from burnt stumps, won him his first cartoon publication at the age of 11 in St. Ignace newspapers. He amazed lumberjacks, and took a place among them as mascot by illustrating their stories as they told them.

But there were rude shocks in store for him before The Mighty Bunyan took life on the pages of daily newspapers.

At 16 he took a job in the saw-wood yard and put his first earnings into a correspondence course in cartooning.

Opportunity knocked early—he thought, A Fond du Lac, Wis., candy company offered a \$200 prize for the best cartoon. He tucked his drawings under his arm and went to the candy company to collect the prize.

He 'Lost Face'

The company accepted a number of the drawings, and Yeadon went home to wait for his prize. It came about a month later in the mail—a check for one dollar. The major prize went to Pat Sullivan, creator of "Felix the Cat."

Yeadon felt he had lost face in his hometown, joined a carnival and was soon made into a chalk-talk artist. When the ventriloquist quit the sideshow, Yeadon manufactured a dummy out of beaver board and took over.

The show went broke and Yeadon was stranded.

Back home in Michigan he tried again and again with his drawings. Rejection slips were the result. Then his mother died and Clyde, youngest of 14—eight lumberjacks and five sisters—took his father to his home at Iron Mountain.

It was not until 1936 that Clyde was able to attend art school in Chicago. Meantime, he had acquired other responsibilities, a wife, and eventually as many daughters as Eddie Cantor.

After the second year of training Yeadon sold "Stubby and

Trinket" to a New York comic book publisher. He drew this feature for 18 months. The firm disintegrated and Yeadon lost several months' pay, but was not discouraged. He felt the publisher had given him his first real break.

Daughter Revived His Dream

His daughter illustrated a Bunyan lecture at school with her father's drawings and re-opened his eyes to the possibilities of The Mighty Bunyan.

He started drawing again. His attorneys said he could never get a trade mark because Bunyan was a legendary figure. But after the panel ran in a series for a year in 40-odd papers, he got the trade mark and Bell Syndicate got the material.

To Dot Yeadon, his wife, 26 owes something for his start. Yeadon had earned his living for several years as a sign painter. Mrs. Yeadon led with her chin. She ran the Yeadon Sign Shop and told her husband to go ahead with his dream.

"This," she told him, "is what you've always wanted. From now on I'll take over the sign shop. You'll just draw."

The way was not to be easy, however. Mostly, his drawings gathered dust in his Iron Mountain workshop.

Followed Hodag Tracks

He needed publicity. So he discovered the Paul Bunyan Diar-ee. It was found in Iron Mountain after weeks of search. Yeadon finally came upon it by following hodag tracks into a cave. It required 45 lumberjacks and boom and tackle to open the cover. Disappointment was supreme. The diary was written in oomph-phang, a sort of baby-babble.

It was at this juncture that newspaper stories on the diary led Les Kangas, then a University of Michigan student and now a public relations whiz, to Yeadon. Kangas could read oomph-phang. The combination is terrific, and The Mighty Bunyan received its final necessary accretion.

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Yeadon, who weighs in—when the scales are adequate—at 265 pounds, looks somewhat like the Bunyan he draws—with certain special exceptions. He has slimmed the waist of the Bunyan character for the benefit of his female readers, and the face is a combination of the fatherliness of Uncle Sam and the rude beauty of Gary Cooper.

How does a cartoonist get anything so gigantic as Paul Bunyan on paper? It's easy. In the Yeadon concept, Bunyan is not an exaggeration. He's merely four or five times as large as Clyde Yeadon, who rides Bunyan's shoulders with ease, and of course, the oomph-phang translated from the Bunyan original into baby-talk is reader's edification.

The Mighty Bunyan will begin appearing in the Escanaba Daily Press next Monday.

Wire Shortage Keeps 'Juice' From Farmers

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN

Washington—How many thousands of ladies got vacuum cleaners and electric washing machines for Christmas, only to discover there was no juice to run 'em, Sen. William Langer, of N. D., doesn't know.

But he's doing something about it, mesdames, and you'll be blowing fuses yet in your all-electric kitchens. The Senator got to worrying about the problem when in his travels about the country he noticed long stretches of electric light poles with no wire connecting them.

Many Poles No Wire

Since they all seemed to belong to the Rural Electrification administration he called in the head mer to ask how come? George W. Haggard, the administrator, said yes, sir, he had 22,000 miles of poles in the air—enough to stretch across America more than seven times—without a sign of a wire on their cross-arms.

Some of these poles went in more than two years ago when thousands upon thousands of farm families looked out the front window and bought electric toasters, percolators and massagers for good bucks for use on the great day when the switch was thrown. They're still reading by coal lamps the literature that came with the electrical widgets.

Haggard said he had plenty of poles, insulators and transformers. But he couldn't get enough wire. So the gentleman from North Dakota hauled in the manufacturers of electric wire, which is made of copper, copper welded to steel, and aluminum. And talk about your shortages! The Anaconda copper man said his firm couldn't get enough copper. The Aluminum Corp. man said his firm was fresh out of aluminum.

William W. Ege, the general sales manager of the Copperweld Steel Co., of Glassport, Pa., the

Christmas Program

Fayette, Mich.—The program of the Mud Lake consolidated school was given Tuesday evening, a very large crowd being in attendance. The presentation of the lower grades with Miss Leda Gierke, teacher, was:

Song—"I Know the Sweetest Story."

Recitation, "How do you do?"—Billy Eggert.

Recitation, "A stitch in time"—Mary Rochefort.

Recitation, "My Bell"—Alan Lang.

Play—"Santa's workshop."

Recitation, "A letter"—Erling Leivdal.

Recitation, "Kris Kringle"—Lois Ansell.

Recitation, "My Christmas"—Alex Bouchard.

Santa and his reindeer—Kindergarten and first grade.

A Carol—Sandra Bartus.

Recitation, "My note"—Kent Lang.

Play—"We are eight dolls."

Recitation, "Busy"—Judith Humbert.

Recitation, "What can I give him?"—Marcella Voelz.

Recitation, "Some folks say"—Francis Bouchard.

Play—"The Unhappy Prince."

Recitation, "The Gift"—Bonnie Dalgard.

Recitation, "The Merry Day"—Alan Leivdal.

Recitation, "Sleepy Star"—Kay Lang.

Recitation, "Click-clack"—Stephen Polkinghorne.

Upper grades, Mrs. Roland Boudreau, teacher:

Song—"Away in a Manger."

Play—"The Streetcar."

Play—"Santa Claus Junior."

Song—"Buttons and Bows."

Play—"Christmas at Casey's."

Play—"Childhood."

Drill—"The Blackfaces."

Song—by two high school girls, Donna Fay Watchorn and Jo Ann Pizzala.

The program was brought to a close by both groups singing in unison "Jingle Bells" and Santa Claus made his appearance, distributing gifts and treats to all of the 70 children.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farley, sons Norval and Milton of Garden, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richard and children of Tecumseh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Greene came Christmas Day from Detroit to visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Ours and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zehren of Milwaukee spent the holidays with the families of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and Donald Zehren.

Charles Watchorn, daughter Donna Mae and Martin Thill returned home Friday from Chicago, where they spent two weeks in Christmas tree business.

Fred Lang, Orville Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thill spent Thursday in St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen, son Charles and Romaine Bouchard spent the Christmas week-end in Waupaca, Wis., with Mrs. Rasmussen's mother, Mrs. F. J. Zuelke and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Devet of Fayette spent the Christmas weekend at the Axel Larson and Frank Lindsay homes in Marinette, Wis.

Allen Lester of Detroit came Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joque and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Joque of Escanaba Sunday.

Edward Lamotte Jr. of New York came Friday to visit his parents through the holidays.

Miss Priscilla Farley of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman of Manistique were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heafield and children spent Christmas Day at the Delor Beaudry home in Manistique.

Frank G. Tebo is spending the holiday recess with relatives in Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBelle of Flint spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamkey.

Wallace Jon Cameron of Gladstone visited at the Leo Lester home Sunday.

Hugh Fisher returned Wednesday from Oshkosh, where he served as pallbearer at military reburial rites for a friend in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLeod of Gladstone spent Christmas Day at the Alex McLeod home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foye of Manistique were guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher and sons, Harland and John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's sister at Grand Marais.

James Tatrow left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to be present at the State hospital when his son-in-law, Ray Harris, underwent an operation for removal of stomach ulcers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laizon and sons, Snarky and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernadette and son Billie of Detroit are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tatrow and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Endress spent Christmas Day with Carroll's sister, Mrs. Ruth Oliver of Escanaba.

Party

Mrs. Herbert Sill entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at a Christmas party. Mrs. Alice Lester attaining high score and Mrs. Vernon Potvin low. Gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch enjoyed.

That does it, ladies. Lay in a supply of fuses and keep those washing machines dusted off they'll be of some use yet. Senator Langer promises it.

Fayette

TOM BOLGER
Manager

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CHORUS CONCERT PLEASING—A holiday event which proved pleasing was the recent Christmas concert presented at Gladstone high school by the school chorus under the direction of Irving Johns Jr., music supervisor. The 150-voice group and its director were warmly applauded by a large audience which heard the program.

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City Manager Will Attend Management Clinic January 6-7

City Manager H. J. Henrikson will attend a management clinic to be held at Ann Arbor on January 6-7.

Approval of his attendance was given by the city commission this week.

Problems arising in the management of cities are considered at the school.

Autos Sideswiped, Damage Is Slight

Michigan State Police were called to investigate a collision between autos driven by Lester L. LaBumbard of Nahma and Frank L. Provo of Stonington on US-2 east of Rapid River Tuesday night. Damage was of minor nature as the autos sideswiped.

Garden

Church Services

St. John the Baptist—Holy Hour at 7:30 Friday. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 1. Masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 2.

Congregational—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 4 p. m.

Birth

A baby girl, Christmas gift for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thibault, arrived at the St. Francis hospital Saturday at 6 a. m. This is their first child.

Briefs

The fire department was called out at 10:15 a. m. Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire at the farm home of Charles Juskevics, east of town.

Miss Dora Latulip arrived Thursday from Detroit to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Latulip.

Allen Lester of Detroit came Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joque and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Joque of Escanaba Sunday.

Edward Lamotte Jr. of New York came Friday to visit his parents through the holidays.

Miss Priscilla Farley of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman of Manistique were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farley, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heafield and children spent Christmas Day at the Delor Beaudry home in Manistique.

Frank G. Tebo is spending the holiday recess with relatives in Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBelle of Flint spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamkey.

Wallace Jon Cameron of Gladstone visited at the Leo Lester home Sunday.

Hugh Fisher returned Wednesday from Oshkosh, where he served as pallbearer at military reburial rites for a friend in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLeod of Gladstone spent Christmas Day at the Alex McLeod home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foye of Manistique were guests there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher and sons, Harland and John, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's sister at Grand Marais.

James Tatrow left Wednesday for Ann Arbor to be present at the State hospital when his son-in-law, Ray Harris, underwent an operation for removal of stomach ulcers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laizon and sons, Snarky and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bernadette and son Billie of Detroit are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tatrow and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Endress spent Christmas Day with Carroll's sister, Mrs. Ruth Oliver of Escanaba.

Party

Mrs. Herbert Sill entertained her bridge club Wednesday night at a Christmas party. Mrs. Alice Lester attaining high score and Mrs. Vernon Potvin low. Gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch enjoyed.

That does it, ladies. Lay in a supply of fuses and keep those washing machines dusted off they'll be of some use yet. Senator Langer promises it.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas left Tuesday to return to their home in Rockford, Ill., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. L. J. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson and son, Timothy, are leaving today for Marquette, where they will spend New Year's with Mrs. Peterson's father, George M. Millward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pada and son, Donald, Roger Lucier and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Van DeWeghe have returned from Michigan City, Ind., where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Fyhr. Mrs. Fyhr is the former Eileen Pada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sischo of Rapid River, Mich., are the parents of a son, the fourth child in the family born on Wednesday, December 29, at 7:25 a. m. at the Cradle Home. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lanthier, daughter Mary and son Joe spent Christmas day in Menominee with their daughter and members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry St. Martin of Milwaukee spent the Christmas weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birmingham, left Wednesday to return to Dearborn, Mich.

Miss Helen Birmingham is returning to Lansing, Mich., on Sunday following a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paquette and daughter and son have returned to their home in West DePere, Wis., after spending the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Waznick.

Pic. Danny Lynch left Sunday night for Alamogordo, New Mexico where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps while attending a technical school. He spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lynch.

Miss Elaine Stowe, student nurse at the Milwaukee County General hospital, and her guest, Frank Sabatino, have returned to Milwaukee after spending Christmas day and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stowe.

William LaPine is returning Sunday to Albuquerque, N. Mex., after spending the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ann LaPine.

William Ketchum of Milwaukee spent the holiday weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farrell and Mrs. Margaret Costo have returned to Chicago after spending the Christmas weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ann LaPine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taft, Stevens Point, Wis., and Miss Katherine Paine, Milwaukee, Wis., spent the Christmas weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paine.

Jack LaPine is leaving Sunday morning for Chicago after spending the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ann LaPine.

Phyllis Darion Is December Bride Of Donald A. Boucher

Miss Phyllis J. Darion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Darion, 523 Michigan avenue, city, and Donald A. Boucher, son of Mrs. Mary Boucher, 1410 North 18th street, Escanaba, spoke their nuptial vows at a two o'clock ceremony on Wednesday afternoon December 29, in the Rectory of St. Thomas the Apostle church in North Escanaba. Rev. Fr. Arnold Thompson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Margaret Clish, Escanaba and Allan L. Darion city brother of the bride.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy blue suit with grey accessories complimented by a corsage of red roses. Her attendant chose a pink suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white roses.

The bride's mother was attired in an aqua metallic gown and the groom's mother was dressed in navy blue.

Following a wedding trip to an unannounced destination, the newlyweds will make their home in Marquette, Mich., where the groom is an engineering student at the Northern Michigan college of Education.

Manistique Man Is Traffic Violator

Hugh K. Bundy of Manistique was fined \$25.00 and ordered to pay costs of \$5.15 on a reckless driving charge placed against him by Michigan State Police after he failed to stop for a through highway at the Rapid River "Y" on Dec. 19. Arraignment was before Justice of Peace A. T. Solberg.

LOST

Male Beagle Hound

near county line on East Branch of Whitefish. Last seen near Laing's camp.

Answers to name "Bingo". Reward for return or information. Robert Larson, Days River Road, Route 1, Gladstone.

New Year's Eve DANCE

Friday, Dec. 31
BRAMPTON HALL

Music by
Melvin Larson and his Band

Church Services

Reorganized Latter Day Saints—Church school 10. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30.—Elder, Rex Stowe.

First Lutheran—No Sunday school. Worship service, 10:30.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Free Methodist—Sunday school 10. Preaching 11. Rev. Dickinson speaker. Song and praise service 7:30. Preaching 8. Rev. Dickinson.—Anna Carlson and Esther Green, pastors.

First Baptist—Sunday school 10. Junior church 11. Morning worship 11. Evening service 7:30.—Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor.

All Saints Catholic—New Year's Day, Masses 8 and 10. Sunday, low mass 8; high mass, 10. Novena service, Friday 7.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

Digging wasps feed their brood on captured other insects, storing them away in cells along with the wasp's egg.

Briefly Told

Women's Department—The Women's Department of the Latter Day Saints is meeting at eight o'clock at the Wm. O'Brien home on Lake Shore drive.

BRT Auxiliary—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Auxiliary will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in Transportation hall on Delta avenue. Forming the committee in charge are Mrs. L. J. Weingartner, Mrs. Wm. Tufnell and Mrs. Al Maskart.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW!

11:30 P. M.

Admission—All Seats 50c

ADDED SCREEN FUN—3—STOOGES COMEDY WOODY WOODPECKER CARTOON

FUN FOR ALL!

W D B C

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 30

6:00—

Babson Says Business Will Decline In 1949

1949 IN A NUTSHELL			
General Business:	Off 5%	Automobiles:	Up 10%
National Income:	Off 5%	Building & Construction:	Off 20%
Farm Income:	Off 15%	Lumber:	Off 5%
Bituminous Coal:	Off 5%	Foreign Trade:	Up 5%
Anthracite:	Off 10%	Airline Passenger Miles:	Up 10%
Crude Oil Product:	Up 3%	Military Activities:	Up 5%
Steel Output:	Up 5%	Including Aircraft:	Up 50%
RETAIL TRADE:		Off 5% to 10%	

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1949

By: Roger W. Babson

1. Total volume of business for 1949 will be less than that of 1948. There surely will be many soft spots.

General Business

2. Most industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in many cases dividends will be less in 1949.

3. Military preparedness will be a new and powerful industry which this country never heretofore experienced in peace times. It is destined to bolster employment for some years ahead, but not the standard-of-living.

4. Inventories quoted both at their dollar values and in volume will increase during 1949. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1949.

Commodity Prices

5. Some rationing or priorities may be attempted in 1949. The public will make demands for price controls in the case of certain products. Beware of installment purchases in 1949.

6. We expect the peak in wholesale commodity prices has been reached for this cycle. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories. 1949 is a time to get out of debt and stay out of debt.

7. The retail price of some goods, other than food products, may be higher during 1949, but we believe that the Cost-of-Living Index has turned downward.

8. Retail price changes lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect many retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices decline.

FARM OUTLOOK

9. The total farm income for 1949 should be less than that of 1948, due to lower prices for wheat, corn, pork, poultry, eggs and certain dairy products. Farmers should diversify more in 1949, get out of debt, putting surplus money into savings and prepare for real trouble some day.

10. The supply of certain vegetables and fruits should increase during 1949. The price of these should fall off, barring some weather, insect or blight catastrophe.

11. Poultry and dairy products will also increase in volume during 1949, prices averaging less than 1948 prices.

12. Farmers will continue to work for extensions of subsidies. The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather. A drought could upset these.

TAXES

13. The Federal Budget will not be decreased during 1949.

14. Federal taxes will not be decreased during 1949, but there may be some readjustments to encourage venture capital and to ease the tax burden on wages.

15. We forecast that an attempt will be made by some cities to put ceilings upon real estate taxes or enact local sales taxes.

16. The long-term capital gains tax of 25 per cent will remain unchanged.

RETAIL TRADE

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1949.

18. There will be many "mark-down sales" of inferior quality goods. Curbs on installment buying will continue.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1949 should about equal that of 1948, perhaps off 5 per cent.

20. The unit volume of retail sales will be less in 1949 than in 1948.

FOREIGN TRADE

21. Our foreign trade will remain about the same. We shall continue to help Europe; but it will be on a more efficient basis.

22. More foreign credits will be granted during 1949; but these mostly will be direct to business concerns.

23. There will be greater competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good.

24. Throughout 1949 war talk will continue; but no real World War III will start in 1949. War preparations will continue.

LABOR OUTLOOK

25. Good business depends upon two things: (1) reasonable wages and (2) reasonable prices. When both of these factors are in balance there is good business; but when they get out of balance, look for trouble. Low prices are of little help when people have insufficient wages with which to buy; but it is also true that good wages are of little use if prices are too high for people to buy. The Taft-Hartley Law will be repealed or amended to encourage free speech, union protection and increased production.

26. The income of wage-workers must increase before an advance in prices. Contrarywise, too high prices always precede a decline in employment and wages. This downward cycle leading to unemployment may begin in 1949.

Rules Governing Skating Rinks Are Announced

Rules and regulations governing the operation of the skating rinks maintained by the city have been adopted along with schedules of operation, according to T. H. Reque, recreational director.

According to the rules prescribed, there shall be an attendant in charge of the Central Park Skating rink, who shall have authority to maintain order while the warming house is open and clear the premises when the closing hours arrive. The warming house shall be kept warm, lighted and orderly while skating is on.

The attendant has been instructed to keep the warming house clear of non-skating visitors at all times.

An eight foot cleared and iced walk-away from the rink to the warming house shall be maintained, and a rubber mat laid at the entrance of the warming house.

Other skating rinks—West side and Lakeshore—will be maintained by the city maintenance crew. The Central rink will be open to skaters during the following hours only:

Monday Through Fridays
From 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Saturday
From 10:00 a. m. to noon; 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Sundays
From 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Glare Ice Makes Going Tough For The Wayfarer

Heavy mist, followed by freezing temperatures has given a coating of glare ice to the area making travel, either on the walks or highways extremely hazardous. A brisk wind, following in the wake of the fog has added greatly to the discomfort of the pedestrian.

Strangely enough, reports from both state and city police indicate no mishaps of any kind.

Sand and calcium chloride has improved traction and made going a bit more safe.

It takes 200,000 farmers producing an average of 1,000 bushels of grain annually to support the United States rat population.

to less available rental space caused by pulling down structures to save taxes, provide parking spaces, etc. There also is a disinclination to build new city property in view of the present high costs.

42. Suburban real estate will continue in fair demand during 1949 although there will be some shading of prices.

43. Big commercial farm acreage will sell for less during 1949; but subsistence farms, located close to established communities, will hold up in price.

44. General building will decrease during 1949 although the cost of building may decline a little. The quality of workmanship will improve.

45. Both office and residential rents will be higher in 1949. Only as property owners are granted higher rentals, will there be enough houses to rent.

46. Mortgage interest rates during 1949 will continue about the same as in 1948. Any changes will be toward increases.

POLITICS
47. The Administration will encourage legitimate new enterprises and full employment, continuing its loyalty to labor and the farmers.

48. Vacancies in the various commissions and government corporations organized since 1932 and which have great powers will be filled by men acquainted with legitimate business but friendly to Mr. Truman.

49. Congress will take our foreign policy out of the hands of the State Department and Brass Hats.

50. The Administration will be fair both to labor and management or lose the Congressional elections of 1950 by bringing on depression.

Our Boarding House

EGAD, FELLOW MEMBERS! WITH 1949 BOWING IN, IT BEHOVES THE OWLS TO LAUNCH A PROGRAM OF CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT—SYMPHONIES ON ART AND LETTERS—LECTURES ON WORLD POLITICS—RECITALS BY THE MAESTROS—LET'S NOT SINK INTO A SMUG RUT!



J. R. LOWELL
Manager

Church Services

Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m.—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Zion Lutheran—9:15 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. New Year's Service. Sermon: "God's Resolutions for 1949."—Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

First Baptist—10 a. m. Communion service. 11:15 a. m. Sunday school. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. F. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Beginning series of Bible studies.—Rev. W. H. Schobert, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening service.—Rev. S. B. Dickinson, pastor.

St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran (Wis. Synod)—Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Divine services at 10 a. m.—Rev. Herbert Walther, pastor.

Bethel Baptist—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

First Methodist—Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Topic "Moses the Law Giver of the Jews." 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.—Rev. John Safran, pastor.

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon.—Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

Receives Word of Death of Sister

Mrs. W. G. Stephens, 205 North Houghton avenue, received word from her old home in Delabole, Cornwall, England, that her sister, Mrs. Harry Davey had died following a stroke.

This is the fourth member of her immediate family to pass away in two years, but the sorrow is mitigated by the fact that all of them had lived to an advanced age, the youngest of the four being 78 years of age at the time of his death and Mrs. Davey, the later member, died at the age of ninety-five.

Gould City

Gould City, Mich.—Mrs. D. McArthur suffered a broken arm Sunday when she slipped on ice in the yard at her home in Corrinne.

A daughter was born in the Shaw hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Toronto, Can. The Thompsons have been staying at the Blanchard Hotel here for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leveille accompanied Howard Thompson on a short trip to Toronto, Ont. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMars and Mrs. Josie Russell of Detroit are spending the holidays at the Harry McNeil home.

Ivor, Elsa, Astrid and Tecla Strom of Detroit are here for the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Pvt. John Nickolson arrived home Monday from New Jersey for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nickolson before being sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eirnel Blanchard and sons are spending the holidays in Harbor Beach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin spent the weekend in Harbor Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Baker and family.

Engadine

Geneva Wahsagrum of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Bence.

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Legion Auxiliary Will Spearhead Polio Drive

Schoolcraft county's effort in behalf of the March of Dimes campaign will be conducted under the active direction of the Manistique unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. Frank Pavlot in charge as director. She announces that plans for the drive, which will be on from January 14 through January 31, are practically completed.

The need for a successful campaign is extremely urgent, Mrs. Pavlot declares, as the ravages of infantile paralysis have been much more than ordinarily heavy the past year and many chapters have seen their emergency funds depleted making them open to attack should another epidemic occur.

Following is a list of people throughout the county who have accepted to serve as chairmen of drives in their particular communities:

Mrs. George Stephens, Mrs. Walter Duquette, Mrs. Agnes Bouchard, Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Katherine Shaw, Mrs. Kathryn Beal, Earl Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Olson, Mrs. Theresa Carlson and Mrs. Elizabeth Byers.

Because of the severe outbreaks last summer, which heavily drained funds of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at least 50 percent more will be sought this year.

Following is a financial statement of our Schoolcraft County Chapter Infantile Paralysis fund:

Receipts

Balance on hand
Dec. 31, 1947 \$ 879.44
1948 Collections 1029.05

Total \$1908.49

Disbursements

Campaign Expense \$ 44.58
National Foundation
Expense 41.08
Remittance National
Foundation 490.14
Remittance St. Luke's
Hospital 150.00
Remittance Bay Cliff
Health Camp 100.00

Total Disbursements \$ 825.80

Balance on hand
Dec. 27, 1948 \$1082.69

Total \$1908.49

Teen Ageds Get Breaks During Holiday Week

Social activity for teen agers will be coming thick and fast as the New Year approaches.

Wednesday evening saw the Youth Center reopened and crowded with merry juveniles. The same evening, a dance for high school students and recent alumni crowded the old gymnasium, where decorations in keeping with the season and music by Ray Norberg and his orchestra provided the glamor and entertainment.

Tonight there will be two more dancing parties. An invitational gathering under the sponsorship of the Masonic Blue Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall. There will be dancing, games and lunch. The party will begin at eight o'clock. At the old gymnasium, a dance sponsored by the CYO will be held where the Swing Kings will provide the music. Dancing will be from eight o'clock to eleven. All teen agers are invited.

Friday evening, New Year's Eve, there will be a party for teen agers held in the basement of the First Methodist church. There will be games and lunch. The party is free to all young people. Several Protestant churches are sponsoring the party.

Miss Mary Agnes Goudreau, a student at Nazareth College, is spending her holiday vacation here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Abraham Sidbeck, who is employed in Lansing, is spending the holidays here with her husband and other relatives.

Miss Lucille O'Neil and Jim Alger returned to Grand Rapids on Wednesday after spending Christmas with Miss O'Neil's mother, Mrs. George Stark.

Rev. and Mrs. James Mannoia left Wednesday for their home in Beloit, Wis., after spending the holidays here with Mrs. Mannoia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilroy.

Miss Pat Shay of Germfask is a guest here of Miss Shirley McNamara, Lake street. Miss McNamara was a guest of Miss Shay in Germfask for the past few days.

Mrs. Lillie Lakosky of Crooked Lake and Mrs. Willard Crooks of Cooks have left for Detroit to visit relatives.

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MUCH BUILDING HERE IN 1948

Changes Along Main Street Noteworthy

Extensive improvements in the Manistique business area have been made in the past year—some of which are completed and some are in the process of construction.

Many of these are readily apparent to the passer by while others are extensive enlargements of business blocks or rearrangements of stores.

Noteworthy among these improvements are the construction and installation of a Barker room at the Manistique Pulp & Paper Company plant, the sales room office and parts room of the Lundstrom Chevrolet company, the new quarters of the D. M. Creeger store, the Maytag Sales and Service building, rearrangement of the Schuster Food Mart, a new front and rearrangement of Smith's Food Mart, new quarters for the Manistique Lumber & Coal Company (formerly Miller Lumber & Coal); and the new office and clinic building of Dr. Merle Wehner.

Other improvements include enlargement of garage and driveway at Curran garage; Wm. J. Martin store, new warehouse; Manistique Cleaners, new front and new fixtures; Reese Electrical Store, enlarged warehouse and remodeled sales room; P. J. McNamara & Sons, extensive remodeling completed; Ekberg's Tavern, new front and other improvements; Kepsel Used Car lot.

Open House—The public is invited to attend open house at the Presbyterian Manse on January 1 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Wednesday Circle—Members of the Wednesday Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Burley. Pot luck lunch will be served and election of officers will be held.

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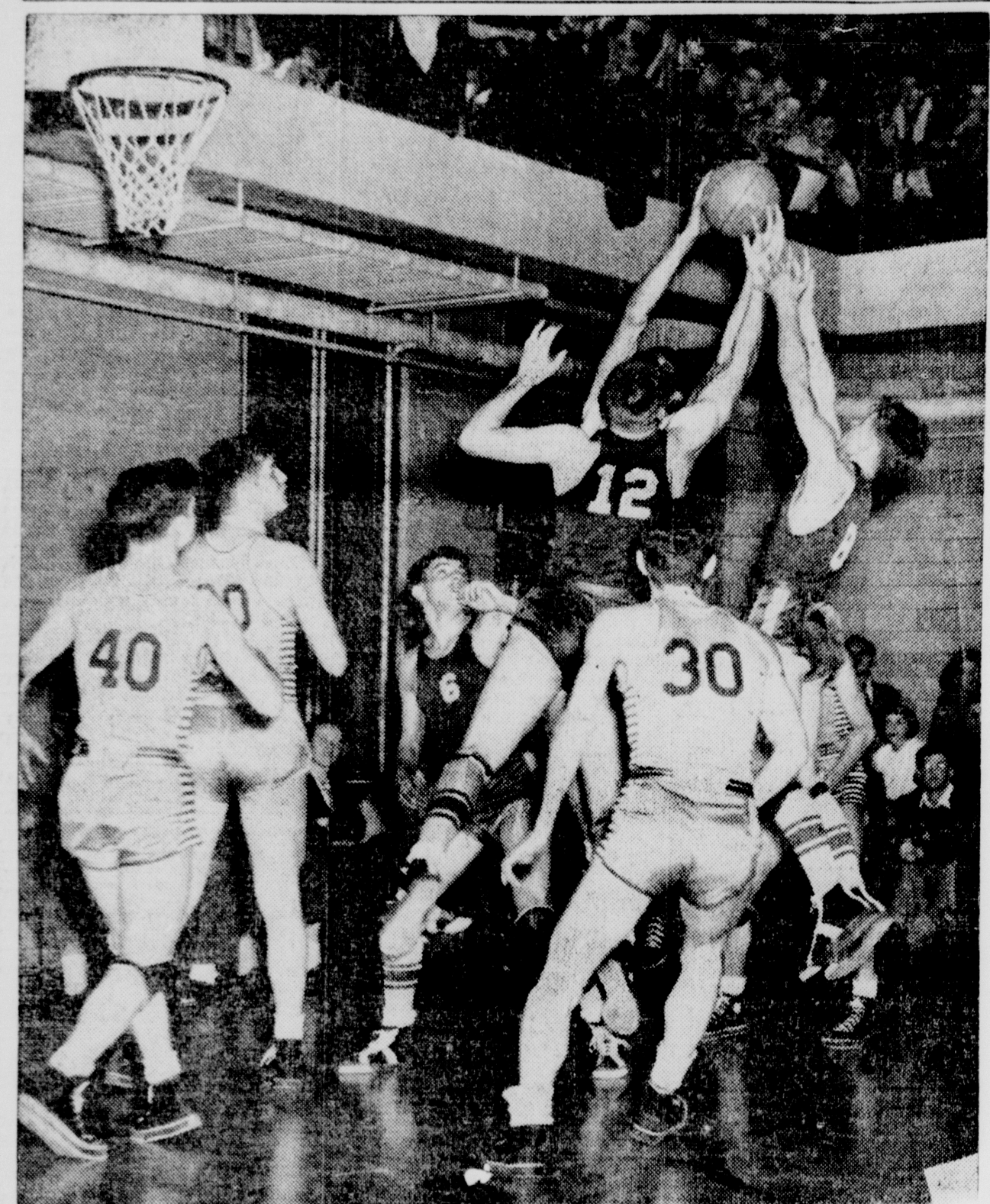
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THE OLD COLLEGE TRY — It wasn't for lack of effort that St. Joseph's of Escanaba lost to St. Ambrose of Ironwood in the finals of the second annual U. P. parochial basketball tournament here last night. As this picture testifies, the Trojans were giving it the old college try. Here you see three Trojans battling for a rebound and having it pretty well under control. The big boy in the air with back squarely to you is the star center, Jack Miron. At his left is Gerald Harris, stellar forward, waiting for developments, and Pete Kutches, plucky forward guard, is getting into the act at the right. Barely visible is Ray McKay, six-foot four-inch Ironwood forward, going up in the air with Miron. Number 80, the big boy at the left is Gordon Kennedy, captain and center—another six-foot four-inch St. Ambrose ace—who was high point man with 22. No. 40 is John Frederico, Rambler guard, and No. 30 is Paul Houle, Rambler forward.

Ironwood's Ramblers Win U. P. Parochial Title By Stopping St. Joe, 40-34

John Longden Sets Modern Jockey Mark

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 30 (P)—That little old veteran of the turf—John Eric Longden—just keeps on rolling along.

The man who last year set a new modern record by riding 316 winners became the first to break that mark yesterday by booting home his 317th first-place steed of the 1948 season.

So now at the age of 38—with no signs of slowing up—Longden has amassed a lifetime total of 3,237 winners. He's the only American jockey ever to pass the 3,000 mark.

This is the third time Longden has won the national riding championship. In 1938 he was tops with 236 winners.

The horse that gave the English-born jockey his new record was Count Victor in the third race at Santa Anita. Longden booted Count Victor, \$8.20 straight, home three lengths ahead of the odds-on favorite, Final Cal, in the six-furlong race.

Longden failed to bring in another winner in four other starts, but the big one was in the saddlebag.

And so, of course, were a few more greenbacks. Conservatively, without reference to Dun and Bradstreet, Longden is rated a millionaire. Probably no other living jockey can make that claim. Longden started getting his before taxes rose and sank it into a big cattle ranch in Nevada, a beautiful big home in Arcadia not far from Santa Anita—and other investments.

Bowling Notes

DELTA LEAGUE (Escanaba)			
Northwest Fruit	W	L	Pct.
Eagles	23	18	.562
Berk River Lions	21	18	.538
Kivans No. 2	19	20	.488
Brady	19	20	.488
Berk River Culvert	19	20	.488
Kivans No. 1	17	22	.435
Team high game—Berk River Lions, 235; individual high game—Rudy Erickson, 190; individual high match—Emil L. Heuroux, 546.			
Ten high averages—Ray Roy 174, Art Anderson 167, Mel Nyquist 165, Emil L. Heuroux 162, Carl Sawyer 162, George Grenholm 161, Charles Weber 157, Lee Rublein 156, Derlin Remington 156.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE (Gladstone)			
Marble Arms	W	L	Pct.
Norton Fords	12	6	.667

Box Scores

ST. JOSEPH (Escanaba)	FG	F	FM	PF
Harris	3	6	5	2
Legault	1	2	1	2
Miron	7	12	4	4
Gleich	0	1	0	4
Kutches	0	0	0	2
Williams	0	0	0	2
Lavolette	1	0	0	2
Mienard	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	8	21

ST. AMBROSE (Ironwood)	FG	F	FM	PF
P. Houle	9	10	4	4
McKay	2	0	2	4
Kennedy	7	8	3	2
Frederico	1	2	2	2
Byrns	1	2	1	3
Ted Houle	2	1	0	1
Totals	13	14	8	16

ST. JOSEPH	70	4	13-34
St. Ambrose	81	11	13-40
Officials: Ray Ranguette, Dick Schram.			

ST. PAUL'S (Negaunee)	FG	F	FM	PF
Benaglio	6	0	0	5
A. Dighera	0	0	2	0
Faino	1	0	0	0
Constantino	0	0	0	1
Costello	6	3	1	5
Herman	4	2	4	5
Frassetto	1	2	0	2
Tacolini	2	0	2	5
Dreon	1	0	0	4
Totals	16	5	9	27

SACRED HEART (Laurium)	FG	F	FM	PF
Tom	6	2	4	1
O'Connell	2	2	1	1
James	3	1	2	3
Venturino	4	3	3	4
Davison	2	4	5	3
Totals	17	14	17	12

St. Paul	6	9	14	15	1-45
Sacred Heart	9	11	10	14	4-48
Officials: Dick Schram and Ray Ranguette.					

The Philadelphia Eagles have won five of the last six games played against the Washington Redskins.

Legion	10	8	556
Billygoats	9	9	500
Soo Line	8	10	444
Lincoln House	8	10	444
DuRoy's	8	11	389
Alger Delta	6	12	333
High team match—Billygoats, 2530;			
High team game—Soo Line, 580; High			
individual match—Vernon Long, 665;			
High individual game—Vernon Long, 222.			
Ten high averages—Ernest T. Wil-			
ford 184, Walter C. Johnson 180, Ver-			
non Long 178, Melvin Rothensilds 174,			
Harold Dufroy 167, John Nelson 166,			
Harold Mackie 164, R. Long 163, Bern-			
ard LaPointe 162, Torval Kallerson 162,			
Wm. S. Skellenger 162.			
DELTA LEAGUE (Gladstone)			
Madden Decorators	W	L	Pct.
Independents	13	4	.778
Goodman Appliances	11	5	.688
Volunteer Firemen	9	9	.500
Larry's Bar	7	11	.389
Swallow Inn	6	12	.333
City Employees	6	12	.333
Neuhoff Jewelers	6	12	.333
High team match—Madden Deco-			
rators, 937; High individual match—			
Robert Nivison, 562; High individual			
game—James Beauchamp, 222.			
Ten high averages—Al Ellison 166,			
James Beauchamp 166, Bernard John-			
son 156, Bernard LaPointe 156, Gerald			
Madden, Jr., 158, Robert Nivison 150,			
Wm. Girard, 158, Harry Lunnie 157,			
Walter Lundin 156, Gordon Haga 156.			

Kennedy Sets Torrid Pace For Visitors

Ironwood's class and height advantage proved too much for the defending champion St. Joseph's Trojans of Escanaba here last night as they lost, 40-34, to St. Ambrose in the finals of the second annual Upper Michigan parochial school basketball tournament.

Before a near-capacity crowd of about 900 howling fans at Bonifas gym, the Trojans stayed in the thick of the battle all the way, but a third period lapse proved their eventual undoing.

St. Ambrose led, 19-17, at half, pushed ahead to a 27-21 advantage in the third, but was matched by the Trojans in the final when each scored 13 points. It was the third that did it.

Several things contributed to the Trojan lapse after a promising start. Repeatedly big Jack Miron's glasses were knocked off and had to be retaped back on. This undoubtedly curtailed his usual effectiveness—although the big boy was still the top Trojan performer with 15 points.

And Phil Legault, who came through with a bang game in the semifinals against Sacred Heart, encountered rough going against the Ramblers and was not up to par. He finally bowed out on five personal fouls.

Gerald Harris played his usual good game, particularly in a feeding role, but Ironwood's height, centered around the six-foot four-inch giants, Capt. Gordon Kennedy and Ray McKay and six-foot three-inch Bill Byrns, prevented him from consistently breaking into the basket as he did against Sacred Heart. His tactics did gain him 11 free throws, of which he made six to go with three buckets for a 12-point count.

Fight To Finish

Harris dropped a field goal a split second after the horn sounded that would have left the rivals tied at 19-all at the intermission. It was a neat play wiped out by the horn at halftime.

Some idea of how the Trojans fought to the bitter finish can be gained by glancing at the scoring after the official timeout. St. Ambrose had a 38-27 lead with three minutes to go. St. Joe whittled it down to 40-34, outscoring the Ramblers 7-2 in a do-or-die effort.

Miron and Harris each got a field goal, and Buddy Lavolette, subbing for Legault, intercepted a

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS "It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD
At William Bonifas gym the other night, Dick Schram was chiding us mildly for referring to him and to George Ruwitech and Jim Rouman as "local popular officials" in an advance story on the U. P. parochial basketball tourney.

"Popular, eh?" he said. "Not when we call a foul. Did you hear that noise out there awhile ago? That wasn't cheering."

Such is the lot of any athletic official. There is no such thing as a completely 100 per cent popular official. You can please some of the people all the time and all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time.

So while talking along this line with the three Escanaba officials, we referred to the poem printed in the fine tournament program. It's worth repeating.

REFEREES:
(To the tune of Joyce Kilmer's Trees)
I think that I shall never see
A satisfactory referee
About whose head a halo shines
Whose merits rate reporters' lines
One who calls them as they are
And not as I should wish, by far
A gent who leans not either way
But lets the boys decide the play
A guy who'll sting the coach who yaps
From Siwash Hi or old Millsaps
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God should referee
—Anonymous

"Fine, fine," quoth Schram after we had obliged by reading it. "Guess we can't pin that one on you."

"Now all I have to do is find out who this guy ANONYMOUS is."

Incidentally, the soul of a Shelley burns within Rouman. No sooner had we started to read the poem than genial Jim changed the second line to read:

"I think that I shall never see
A referee who can really see."

Not bad, not bad! But to get back to the "local popular officials," Schram, even in his most modest moment, can't afford to be too critical about that phrase.

We have it on good authority (the horse's mouth again) that Schram and Ruwitech were chosen by coaches of Northern, Northland, Suomi, Soo Tech and Gogebic Junior college to officiate in the first U. P. college tournament at NMCE this Friday and Saturday. That is quite an honor.

Cuff notes: Iron Mountain's Pine Mountain ski meet Feb. 26-27 has been selected as one of four qualifying tourneys for the U. S. ski team to compete in the 1950 world ski championships at Lake Placid, N. Y. . . . Just for the record: The Bay de Noc speed skating meet is slated for Escanaba Jan. 27-29 . . . And the famed ice revue is scheduled to be held here Feb. 9-13.

Jug Girard, who cost Curly Lambeau more money than he cares to admit, has joined the Green Bay Packer basketball team . . . Others on the team are Andy Uram, Ted Fritsch, Ken Keuper, Nolan Luhn and Timmy O'Brien . . . If you want to play the Packers, write O'Brien at 1467 Willow street . . . That's in Green Bay.

John Whittaker and Frank Gresnick, Calumet stars of many years, have been signed by Portage Lake . . . The Lakers picked them up as soon as Calumet folded in the Michigan-Wisconsin Hockey league . . . Bob Giroux coaches the Sacred Heart Rockets of Laurium, and Jim Alford coaches the Loretto (Soo) Angels, who performed only so-so in the tourney here but who are leading the Little Eight conference in the east end of the peninsula with five straight triumphs.

All Is Calm, Bright In '48 Bowl Picture

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30 (P)—Here it is only two days away from the Northwestern-California Rose Bowl game and there hasn't been a single first class feud stirred up.

The teacher-pupil status of California Coach Lynn Waldorf and Northwestern's young Bob Voigts, stemming from Waldorf's tenure at NU when Voigts was a terrific lineman, is friendly.

The keen rivalry is there, of course, and there won't be any sparing the horses if either's team cuts loose on a scoring spree.

But there isn't the intense feeling, the understandably professional feeling which existed on other occasions in Rose Bowl annuals. Nor has there been any untoward "incident" to spark the occasion.

Voigts came the closest to an incident when he banned western football writers from all but specified practices. He said he did this because of an "incident" that occurred to his colleague in the Big Nine two years ago, Ray Eliot of Illinois.

Voigts wouldn't say what this one was, but there was the occasion just before the game when Eliot appeared at a large sports dinner.

He was introduced as the coach of the Illini and from far back in the hall came a scattering of boos. They came from one group, they seemed to be as much in misplaced humorous vein as serious.

But Eliot, one of the nicest and

most thorough coaches to appear out here, let it be known to his boys that he, their coach, had been booted. Well recalled were the words from a group of players, standing in their hotel lobby the night before the game, "They," meaning UCLA rooters, "booted Ray Eliot." It was plain the players were personally insulted.

Next day they insulted UCLA 45-14.

ORANGE BOWL
Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (P)—The flu and injury ridden Texas team and hale and hearty Georgia plan quiet programs today of signal calling, a little kicking, brisk passing, but no hard knocking.

The workouts will be next to the last before the battle in Miami's Orange Bowl New Year's day before a cosmopolitan crowd of 60,000.

Forty-one Texas players, all but one of them natives, flew in yesterday after a 1,400-mile non-stop trip from Austin.

COTTON BOWL
Dallas, Dec. 30 (P)—Two of the most versatile offenses in football clash here Saturday in the thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game and Southern Methodist is the general choice to outscore Oregon.

But you can't get the two coaches to even hazard a guess as to how many touchdowns will be made, if any.

Along betting row, the boys with the cash were giving six and one-half points and taking Southern Methodist. They didn't say, however, if they thought the score would be 42-41 or 3-0.

But from here, it looks like: Southern Methodist 27, Oregon 13.

St. Ambrose pass iwth 23 seconds remaining to close the gap to 40-34.

The Big Wheel
Without a doubt, the big wheel of the game was Kennedy, who dipped in 22 points on seven buckets and eight of 11 free throws. He had a closein shot that was hard to stop, and he had a good eye. He far outshone his closest Rambler scoring rival, Ted Houle, who collected five points.

Sacred Heart of Laurium defeated St. Paul of Negaunee, 48-45, in the overtime to cop third place. The Monsignor Buchholz trophy was awarded to Captain Kennedy by James Fitzharris, Escanaba, but Father David Spelgatti said he'd have to replace one part that was broken in the shut-out.

Hockey Data

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Last Night's Results
Detroit 10, Boston 2
Tonight's Schedule
Toronto at Montreal

DARTBALL RESULTS
Birdseye defeated the Eagles, 2-0, 4-1 and 9-0, in an Escanaba Industrial league dartball match last night. Kenneth McMartin topped Birdseye bitters, and Joe Sarasin came through with a home run. No other dartball results were reported.

New Men Take Over Two Top Michigan Athletic Positions

Detroit, Dec. 30 (P)—The State's two top athletic jobs will be filled by new men when the Democratic administration takes office Jan. 1.

Fred Edward (Ted) Harris, Detroit industrialist, was named state racing commissioner yesterday by Governor Elect G. Mennen Williams. Harris will replace Lewis L. Bredin in the \$5,000 a year post.

The announcement of the appointment came just a few hours after John Hettche resigned as boxing commissioner. Hettche had served almost 10 years at the post, holding office under both Republican and Democratic administrations.

Williams said he would name a successor to Hettche within a "couple of days."

Several weeks ago the governor elect said at Grand Rapids that he would replace both Hettche and Bredin when he took office next month.

Hurry, Golf Class Will Open Tonight

All you sunshine lovers who pine for green greens and inviting fairways now have an ideal way to while away the winter days while awaiting your favorite sport.

Allan Mathison, director of the adult education program in Escanaba, has opened a golf class for both beginners and advanced students. All persons interested are asked to register at the senior high school gymnasium at 7:30 this evening. Vial Smith, Highland professional, will teach the class.

A driving net has been procured for the course and will be used every class.

Jack Kramer, Boston Red Sox pitching ace, won 20 games and lost 11 for San Antonio in the Texas League in 1938.

Gladstone Sextet Cops 6-2 Win From Hawks

Gladstone, Dec. 30 — Squaring off for Upper Michigan Amateur Hockey league openers, the Gladstone Indians squared matters with the Escanaba Hawks in a practice tilt before a good-sized crowd here last night. The score was 6-2. Last Sunday afternoon in Escanaba, the Hawks tipped the Indians, 3-2.

Gladstone will be host to the South Marquette Athletic club here at 2:15 Sunday in its league opener, and Escanaba tees off by traveling to Newberry Sunday afternoon.

It was a costly practice win for the Indians. Big Ed O'Leary, transplanted Canadian, suffered a leg cut above the knee when he caught the heel of a skate and may be missing from the lineup Sunday. The cut required several stitches.

Basketball (By The Associated Press) State College Michigan State 74, Miss. College 28

Sugar Bowl
Kentucky 87 Tulane 47
St. Louis 61 Holy Cross 52
All-College Tourney
Oklahoma Aggies 39aylor 36 (championship)
Colorado Aggies 59 Texas Tech 58 (consolation final)
Texas 60 Alabama 39 (for third place)
Southern Methodist 59 Auburn 41

Big Seven Tourney
Oklahoma 55 Iowa State 45 (semi-final)
Kansas 60 Kansas State 46 (semi-final)
Colorado 81 Harvard 48 (consolation semi-final)
Missouri 52 Nebraska 50 (consolation semi-final)

Invitation Tourney
Montana 76 Brigham Young 74 (quarter-finals)
Los Angeles Loyola 61 North Carolina State 59 (consolation game)

Corn Bowl Tourney
Drake 47 Vanderbilt 46
Minnesota 64 Dartmouth 52

Propagandist Who Slapped Tojo Freed

War Criminal Released At Insane Asylum

Tokyo, Dec. 30 (AP)—Shumei Okawa, the Japanese propagandist who slapped Hideki Tojo on the head at the opening of the war crimes trial, was released from an insane asylum today.

Okawa originally was one of the defendants in the trial which resulted in the hanging of Tojo and six others. He was declared insane after the slapping incident.

Last week, 24 hours after Tojo was executed, Okawa was among 19 alleged war criminals whose names were cleared in a general amnesty order by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Members of Okawa's family appeared at the asylum today and took him to his home in a Tokyo suburb. Under Japanese law persons held to be insane may be released any time the doctor in charge decides they have regained their faculties.

Alva C. Carpenter, chief of the Allied legal section, said no further charges will be brought against Okawa by occupation authorities.

Okawa was closely connected with the Kwantung army clique in Manchuria. In 1931 he was propagandist for the South Manchurian Railway. Later he became a leader of extreme societies in Japan and wrote for many magazines on the theme of Japan's right to use force to create an empire in East Asia.

Trenary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Story spent Christmas at the Richard Richards home at Calumet.

Miss Eunice Ford left Sunday for Walled Lake, Mich., where she will spend the winter at the Les Planel home.

Miss Vivian Aho of Alpha, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aho.

Audrey and Edward Blanchette, who attend N.M.C.E. at Marquette, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Blanchette.

Sandra Orava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Orava is confined to her home with the flu.

Miss Elizabeth Mikulich of Manistique is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mikulich.

Miss Ruth Kallio of Chicago, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kallio of Escanaba visited at the Walter Cunningham home here on Thursday evening.

Population of U. S. Reaches All-Time High, 148,000,000

Washington, D. C., (AP)—The population of the United States reached an all-time high of about 148,000,000 at the close of 1948, the census bureau reported. The increase during the year was about 3,000,000.

In a further year-end summary of vital statistics for 1948 the bureau said:

The civilian labor force—everyone working or looking for work—reached 63,842,000 in July. That was the highest total in the nation's history.

Employment in non-farming industries alone reached 51,932,000 in November, topping the wartime peak of December, 1942, by more than 5,600,000. There were 225,000 industrial concerns.

Married couples numbered nearly 35,000,000. Married women workers outnumbered single women workers by 8,300,000 to 5,900,000. More than 3,000,000 families lived "doubled up" with other families.

Payrolls of U. S. Staff In Germany Cut 60 Per Cent

Berlin, Germany (AP)—A drastic slash in American military government operations in Germany is planned for 1949 to cut payrolls by 60 per cent.

The cutback has been drafted in Washington by the Army department and Col. J. T. Duke, representing Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the U. S. military governor in Germany.

(This does not mean troops on occupation duty are being reduced. The AMG staff handles governmental administrative affairs gradually being turned back to the Germans.)

It is known the plan calls for a 30 per cent reduction of AMG personnel in the spring and another 30 per cent later in the year. All military government organizations supplied from funds obtained by the army department by appropriation may be affected.

FATHER LOCKS UP FOOD

Mt. Clemens, (AP)—Mrs. Adalgise E. Gabriel, mother of five, was granted a divorce after testifying that her husband, Ralph, kept the family's food locked up and doled it out only when she begged for it.

BARLEY RETURNS

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—Vice Presidential-Elect Alben W. Barkley left for Washington in a U. S. army plane late last night after an eight-day tour of Europe.

The Appian Way, one of the oldest and most celebrated roads of history, was started in 312 B. C.

Forrestal Wants More Power Over U. S. Armed Force

(Continued from Page One)

In the House, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) argued against provisions of the bill which he said might point toward military dictatorship. He declared that under the measure as then pending the power over the military "that belongs in the hands of civilians is concentrated and finally concentrated, not in the president, because he cannot grasp and use it, but in the secretary of defense. And the secretary of defense will be, if not the unconscious tool, at least the agent of the military staff."

Guards Dispute Dodged

By an amendment offered by Rep. Cole (R-NY) the authority of the secretary was qualified to "general" direction over the military establishment.

This is the provision Forrestal now wants deleted. The same recommendation was made in the recent report by a "task force" committee of the Hoover commission on government reorganization.

Another Forrestal recommendation—creation of the post of undersecretary who, as "alter ego" to the secretary, would become the acting chief of the military establishment in the absence of the secretary—also paralleled a recommendation of the Hoover committee.

The proposals for Forrestal for sharper authority, if approved and passed on to the lawmakers by President Truman, will go to a Democratic-controlled 81st Congress. Hoffman and Cole were not immediately available for comment as to whether they would offer new objections.

Forrestal steered away from another subject certain to arouse wrath in Congress—federalization of the ground national guard. He didn't go along with the proposal of a special advisory committee for federal control of the state military organizations. He did, however, recommend federalization of the air national guard.

The defense chief said frankly he thinks the idea of federalization of the ground national guard is sound from a military standpoint—but any attempt to push legislation would produce "serious schisms."

Even the proposal for combining the air national guard with the air reserve under direction of the regular air force, may produce congressional dispute. The National Guard Association already has denounced the plan as an entering wedge for eventual full federal control of the whole guard system.

Bob-Lo Excursions Go Out Of Business After 50-Year Run

Detroit, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Bob-Lo Excursion Co., which has provided summertime outings for three generations of Detroit residents, is going out of business after 50 years.

Its stockholders announced that they plan to sell their two excursion steamers and the amusement center on the Detroit river island. They said they were caught in the squeeze between falling revenue and rising costs.

The stockholders said the company would be offered to the highest bidder in one piece or separately. Its assets include the river steamers Ste. Claire and Columbia and most of the 240-acre Bob-Lo Island in the lower Detroit river near the mouth of Lake St. Clair.

The steamers have been on the river for more than 40 years, carrying millions of picnickers back and forth from the island.

Most of the island will be broken up into private lots, the stockholders said, if no one bids for it in one piece.

Mother Surrenders Kidnaped Daughter To Foster Parents

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—The foster parents of three-year-old Vicki Jean Snyder today awaited the child's return from California and promised court action, if necessary, to keep her.

Meanwhile, legal machinery was put in motion to extradite the little girl's mother and her second husband from California to face charges that they kidnaped Vicki.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Bragat, of Tacoma, Wash., surrendered the child to Los Angeles police last Tuesday, ending a 10-day search that began when Vicki was reported missing by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Snyder, the tot's paternal grandparents.

Los Angeles police said Mrs. Bragat indicated she would fight to regain custody of her daughter. She was quoted by Police Captain W. L. Browning as saying she was "coerced" into signing adoption papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, however, took issue with that statement, maintaining they had adopted Vicki when she was four months old.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Ravenna, Mich., Dec. 30 (AP)—Eldon R. Thompson, 20, of Thompson's Corners near Muskegon, was killed last night when a Grand Trunk passenger train hit his car at a crossing a mile south of here.

CHURCH DROPS PLOTTERS

Vatican City, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Vatican excommunicated today all Roman Catholics who had anything to do with the arrest of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Three Children Die In Marquette Blaze

Marquette, Dec. 30 (AP)—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parr, residing on the prison honor camp road about four miles from Marquette, near the Village of Harvey, were burned to death this morning when fire caused by the explosion of a gas heating stove destroyed their small frame house.

The dead are Rosalie Parr, 9; Harvey, jr., 7, and Ronnie, 5.

The children were asleep in a room on the ground floor of the house and their parents were sleeping upstairs when the explosion occurred.

The father, awakened about 8:45 by the smell of smoke, found the lower floor of the house a mass of flames and was unable to go downstairs to rescue the children. He threw his wife out of an upstairs window and she was only slightly injured.

The father also escaped through the upstairs window, but in his attempts to rescue the children his hair was burned off and his hand, arms and face badly burned. He is in St. Mary's hospital in Marquette and his condition is reported to be serious.

Germfask

Church Services

Germfask, Mich.—Mass at St. Therese church New Year's Day 10:30 a. m. Mass Sunday Jan. 2, 8 a. m.

Personals

Joseph Boyd returned home Monday from Grand Rapids where he had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford at the Shaw hospital, Manistique, Dec. 24.

Kathlyn Shay who is employed at Detroit spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Shay.

Ernie Bidwell and children and Ed. Bidwell of Wakefield were guests at the Leonard Shay home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Carson left Thursday for a ten days motor trip to points in Wisconsin and Indiana to visit friends and relatives.

Floyd Menere is spending the holidays at Sault Ste. Marie with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menere.

Arthur Barney, who is employed at Sault Ste. Marie spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barney and his sister, Mrs. Stanley Wilcox. He was accompanied by his son Bernard who remained to spend the vacation holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters and family left to spend the holidays with relatives at Wolverine.

A dance will be held at Brown's Curtis, New Years Eve with "Ivan Kobasic's orchestra." This party is sponsored by the VFW Post 8962 of Germfask.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jack, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollister and Mrs. Ann Skarritt attended the Christmas party given by the VFW at Manistique last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and son David returned home Monday after spending the holiday weekend with relatives at Lansing.

Guild Party

St. Therese's Guild held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Thurmon Skarritt Monday evening.

A short program was followed by games with Mrs. Alex Miller receiving cut prize.

Mrs. Stanley Wilcox and Miss Agnes Hudson were in charge of the recreation.

At the close of the evening a pot luck lunch was served at a long table centered by a Christmas cake, which was decorated with the holiday motif.

Gifts were exchanged during the lunch hour with Mrs. Ann Skarritt as Santa Claus.

The next regular meeting of the Guild will be on Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Romeo Lawrence.

VFW Party

A joint Christmas party of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening.

Cards were played during the evening after which a pot luck Christmas lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

Children's Party

A party given for the children of the community with Mrs. Richard Decker, as the sponsor was held at the Community building Thursday evening.

A Christmas program was given with plays, recitations and songs being presented.

After the program gifts, candy and nuts were given out to the children.

Stateless Shanghai Residents Now Have No Place To Live

Shanghai, Dec. 30 (AP)—Thousands of white Russians and other stateless foreigners in Shanghai are all dressed up but have no place to go.

The international refugee organization is trying to find them havens somewhere in the world. But so far it has had little luck, except in the case of displaced Jews who are being sent to Palestine.

The situation is becoming serious for most stateless persons left behind—displaced persons from both world wars. They have sold their homes and apartments and are packed and ready, expecting the Communist pressure from the north to reach Shanghai at any time.

The United States normally produces over 1,000 tons of pig iron per 1,000 population each year.

Black Not Sure About Race For Governor In '50

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from his post of attorney general, urged retirement of the present Republican state central committee at the party's spring convention in Grand Rapids Feb. 19.

He said a new one would be chosen that would be "truly representative of small business, wage-earners, farmers and students."

Black added that "because of their more progressive viewpoint," veterans and their wives should make up half of the committee membership.

Black then urged that the GOP support:

1—A detailed plan for legislative "rehabilitation of our primary and secondary highways and a plan for financing" them under supervision of the state administrative board.

2—Legislative reorganization of school districts and construction of new schools.

3—An emergency "small housing" program using state-owned lots as sites, prison labor for reconstruction of 300 to 500 houses, use of the 500,000,000 veterans trust fund for purchase of materials, and the sale of homes to war veterans "and other specific needful groups" at "actual state cost" with return of proceeds to the trust fund.

4—Elimination of private profit from the state fairgrounds race track by turning the track over to the state revenue department to be operated for state profit.

5—Support of "obviously needed increases of old age assistance rates."

6—Insistence, by law if necessary, on the "lowest legal rate of return to public utilities instead of the present 'reasonable return.'"

7—"Vigorous and open door supervision" of all state agencies by the state administrative board, probably requiring daily board sessions.

8—Reapportionment of the legislature to insure that the "populous areas paying the bulk of our taxes are rightfully entitled to a proportionate voice in the making of our laws."

9—Organize Republican county committees into permanent standing groups of "petition circulators, ready at all times to initiate the legislation and the constitutional changes our party may from time to time stand for."

More Names Given To Spy Hunters By Whittaker Chambers

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP)—Whittaker Chambers met with Reps. Mundt (R-SD.) and Nixon (R-Cal.) on Chambers' Maryland farm yesterday and under oath disclosed new names and more detailed information connected with espionage activities in the government 10 years ago, the Baltimore Sun said today.

In a special article by William Knighton, jr., of its Washington bureau, the Sun quoted Mundt as saying Chambers had furnished enough fresh leads to "keep the committee and the staff constantly at work for six months or a year."

The two members of the House Un-American Activities committee, with Robert P. Stripling, its chief investigator, a stenographer and other committee aides, drove out to the admitted ex-Communist agent's farm near Westminster, the newspaper said.

For five hours, Mundt said, they let Chambers tell his complete story in his own way, unhurriedly, and almost without interruption, Knighton wrote.

Ford Is Optimistic Over 1949 Outlook For Buyers' Market

Detroit, Dec. 30 (AP)—Optimism is expressed by Henry Ford II in his year-end statement.

The Ford Motor Company president said today conditions indicate a buyers' market is not far away and he added that his company would welcome them.

The automobile company executive pointed out that Ford redesigned its products this year with an eye to coming competition in a buyers' market.

"It's going to take a buyers' market and tough competitive selling to give Ford the sales leadership we are after," Ford said.

He made no attempt to disguise his desire to overtake Chevrolet in production and sales.

Chevrolet's 1948 output will total about 780,000 passenger cars and 390,000 trucks.

Ford production will be about 550,000 passenger cars and 303,000 trucks. In addition, the company has built 151,000 Mercurys, 44,000 Lincolns and 104,000 tractors.

Scream and Olives Finish Holdup Man

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—"I want a bottle of olives," the young man told storekeeper Mrs. Stanley Trojanowski.

She fetched the bottle of olives, took \$1 from the young man and started to ring up the 22-cent sale yesterday.

He flashed a gun. She screamed. He fled.

Still clutched in his hand was the bottle of olives.

Still clutched in her hand was his 78 cents change.

Still searching for the man today were Pottsville police.

Nicholas Rimsky - Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

Gripes From Yank Fliers In Britain Win Better Living

U. S. Airforce Base at Burtonwood, England, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gripes from American G. I.'s at this big aircraft depot won today a firm promise of better living conditions soon.

Airforce officials here disclosed that Secretary for Air Stuart Symington before leaving for home last night had allocated an extra \$400,000 to make that promise good.

With it went Symington's blunt declaration that he will be back in late February to see that conditions have improved.

Airforce mechanics work at the base night and day to keep the Berlin Airlift planes flying. When Symington arrived here, he found the base restless with bad morale. The air secretary acted promptly.

He called a meeting of the G. I.'s and told them to write down their complaints.

They did. They followed a pattern.

Not enough heat in the Nissen huts in which they are sheltered. No carpet or matting on the cement floors. Too little light to read by night. Filthy sanitation. Bad cooking in some cases.

Symington rounded up American airforce officials in Britain and laid down his instructions for a quick remedy.

Survivors Of Miami Plane Crash Hunted

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Military aircraft winged over hundreds of miles of rugged Cuban coastline today following an unconfirmed report that survivors of a missing charter plane had been sighted on a beach.

Coast Guard officers directing the widespread aerial search said they had "absolutely nothing to authenticate or verify" the report, but every effort is being made to scan every inch of coast on the offchance the report may be correct.

The airliner, a DC-3, has been missing two days. It was last heard in a faint radio message at 4:13 a. m. Tuesday when the pilot reported his position as about 50 miles south of Miami. It then had fuel for another hour of flight.

En route to Miami from San Juan, Puerto Rico, the plane carried 29 passengers—all of them native Puerto Ricans.

Wife's Wound Not Result Of Fight, Roosevelt Insists

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt has made his reply to what he calls the "accusations and insinuations" concerning his wife's cut wrist.

He says he wants these points made clear:

His actress-wife Faye Emerson cut herself accidentally.

There was no family disagreement at the time.

Roosevelt held a news conference in the courthouse here yesterday, shortly after he was questioned by Dutchess county district attorney W. Vincent Grady, who later declared the matter closed.

"I appeared here voluntarily," Roosevelt said, "because the press has made so many accusations and insinuations. I came here to clarify the situation and to put to rest insinuations that she (his wife) tried to commit suicide, that the wound was self-inflicted or that some one else may have inflicted it."

Roosevelt said there was "no family disagreement" and that Dutchess county sheriff C. Fred Close was "completely wrong in stating that there was disagreement."

The 31-year-old Miss Emerson suffered the cut early Sunday following a family Christmas gathering at the couple's Hyde Park home.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER—Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 357,454; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS—Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eggs, unsettled; receipts 11,239; prices unchanged except one to 1½ cents a dozen lower on current receipts at 44 to 44½.

CHICAGO POTATOES—Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 87, on track 134; Total U. S. shipments 972; supplies light; demand light; market about steady; Idaho russet Burbanks, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$2.95.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK—Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 12,000, total 19,000; butchers under 220 lbs. scarce and moderately active, 25 to 30 cents lower; heavier weights slow, 30 to 75 cents lower; 75 cents lower; soles 50 to 75 cents lower; top \$22.75; bulk good and choice 170 to 220 lbs. \$22.00 to \$22.75; 230 to 250 lbs. \$20.75 to \$21.25; 260 to 280 lbs. \$20.00 to \$20.75; 290 to 320 lbs. \$19.25 to \$20.00; good and choice 300 to 450 lb. sows \$17.00 to \$18.00; 450 to 600 lbs. \$15.50 to \$17.00; prospects good clearance.

Salable cattle 2,500, total 2,500; salable calves 300, total 300; slaughter steers mostly steady although weights over 1,200 lbs. slow with most bids on these around 50 cents lower; heifers largely steady; spots around 50 cents off on weights over 950 lbs.; other slaughter classes scarce, active; cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls and vealers fully steady; bulk good and choice slaughter steers \$25.00 to \$25.50; load choice to prime around 400 lb. heifers \$22.00 to \$26.00; medium to good beef cows largely \$19.00 to \$20.50; most canners and cutters \$15.00 to \$17.75; bulk medium to good sausage bulls \$22.00 to \$24.00; vealers \$32.00 down; stock cattle slow.

Salable sheep 1,500, total 2,000; slaughter lambs, less desirable quality considered, unevenly steady to 50 cents lower; top \$25.50; no high-choice lambs offered; ewes steady at \$10.75 down.

Kentucky-St. Louis! The Battle They've Been A-Pining For

New Orleans, Dec. 30. (AP)—The basketball game everyone has longed for — Kentucky vs. St. Louis — will be played here tonight in the finals of the four-team Sugar Bowl tournament.

The Wildcats of Kentucky and Billikens of St. Louis, outstanding college clubs of last season and undefeated in the present campaign, won their way to the title game with victories in last night's opening round.

The Billikens, national invitational champions, beat Holy Cross 61-52 in the first game last night. Then Kentucky's NCAA kings, shooting with amazing accuracy, swamped Tulane 78-47.

Kentucky and St. Louis have never met at basketball before. Last spring, when each boasted a national title, there was great hope they might clash in the Olympic trials. But St. Louis did not enter, and Kentucky lost to the AAU champion Phillips Oilers in the finals.

The dream match is set for 9:30 p. m. Central Standard Time in New Orleans Municipal Auditorium. Holy Cross and Tulane will play a consolation game at 7:30.

53 Major Players Scoring 15-Plus Points Per Game

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—No wonder college basketball scores are so high!

Fifty-three players from major schools are averaging 15 points or more per game. Six are hitting 20 points or more a game. Eleven regularly connect with at least 50 per cent of their shots; 28 average at least eight out of 10 successful free throws, and seven have gone on individual sprees of more than 30 points in a single contest.